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To the City Council

FOR THE YEAR

1955

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CITY GOVERNMENT 1955

MAYOR

Hon. Henry Graf, Jr.

CITY COUNCIL

President
Albert H. Zabriskie

COUNCILLORS AT LARGE
Term 2 years

William J. Fenders — Annie G. Sayball — George H. Lawler, Jr.
Jeremiah W. Doyle, III — Thomas E. Littlefield

WARD COUNCILLORS
Term 2 years

Theodore P. Stanwood, Jr.	Ward One	Arthur J. Smith	Ward Four
Thomas J. Coffey	Ward Two	Albert H. Zabriskie	Ward Five
Cornelius Foley	Ward Three	Vincent J. Connolly	Ward Six

CITY CLERK

Vera M. Kelly

COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL

General Government

Mayor Henry Graf, Jr. — President City Council Albert H. Zabriskie
Councillor William J. Fenders

Public Service

Councillor Vincent J. Connolly, Chairman — Councillor Theodore P. Stanwood, Jr.
Councillor Thomas J. Coffey

Public Safety

Councillor Cornelius Foley, Chairman — Councillor Arthur J. Smith
Councill George H. Lawler, Jr.

Public Welfare

Councillor Annie G. Sayball, Chairman — Councillor Thomas E. Littlefield
Councillor Jeremiah W. Doyle, III

Clerk of Committees

William Pelletier

City Government

CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor	Hon. Henry Graf,Jr.
City Clerk	Vera M. Kelly
Treasurer and Collector	Charles E. Houghton
Auditor	Norbert A.Carey
City Messenger	William H. Donahue
City Solicitor	James P. Reardon
Supt. of Highways	James H. Ronan
Relief Commissioner	James F. Creeden
City Marshal	James E. Sullivan
Chief of Fire Department	Herbert H.C.Bryant
Supt. of Fire Alarm and Wires	Chester M. Hall
Ass't Chief of Fire Department	Benoit W. Richard
Insp.of Meats and Provisions and Slaughtering	Dr.Harold M. Klein
Building Inspector	Emery P. Todd
Tree Warden and Supt.Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	Walter O. Noyes
Supt.of Cemeteries	Willard Knights
Clerk of Committees	William Pelletier
Director of Veterans' Services	John J. Connors
Ass't Director of Veterans' Services	Richard K. Dennett
Dog Officer	Harold K. Walton

ASSESSORS

Leo A.Barboro,Chairman	Term expires 1955
John J.Wiseman	Term expires 1954
Everett F.Landford	Term expires 1950

BOARD OF HEALTH

Nicholas A.Kafalas	Term expires 1954
Dr.Arthur J.Hewett	Term expires 1955
Andrew J.Parasso	Term expires 1956

Wilbur N. O'Brien,Clerk & Agent,and Insector of Milk, Helen O'Neil,Sec.
Dr. Elwood G.Johnson,School Physician
*Frank Sullivan,Insp.of Plumbing.*Died. Romeo Brogna to fill his place
Andrew J.Parasso,Deputy Insp.of Plumbing

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John O'Donnell,Chairman	Term expires 1957
Jennie Keefe	Term expires 1956
Charles C.Henry	Term expires 1958

Vera M.Kelly,Clerk,ex-officio

ATKINSON COMMON COMMISSIONERS

William Beaubien	Term expires 1955
Frank J.McGregor	Term expires 1956
Walter E.Tilton	Term expires 1957

Hon. Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor,ex-officio,Albert H.Zabriskie,Pres.ex-officio

FENCE VIEWERS

F.Leslie Fletcher	Term expires 1954
Charles Saunders	Term expires 1954

HARBOR MASTER

Leslie C.Wood	Term expires 1955

TRUST FUND COMMISSION

Hon.Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor,ex-officio Albert H.Zabriskie ,Pres.ex-officio
Norbert A.Carey,City Auditor Henry B.Little Emery Hollerer

City Government

WATER COMMISSIONERS

James D.Magner..... Term expires 1955
James J.Ryan..... Term expires 1956
Abram E.Edelstein..... Term expires 1957
John Telford Elliott..... Term expires 1958
Richard W.Johnson..... Term expires 1959

Veronica G.Perry,Clerk

TRUSTEES MOSELEY WOODS

Gilbert H.Scott..... Term expires 1957
Eugene L.Henry..... Term expires 1958
Harold K.Walton,Jr..... Term expires 1960

RETIREMENT BOARD

Norbert A.Carey .... John F.Cutter,Jr. .... Walter E.Houghton

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank Forrest Morrill..... Term expires 1956
Edward F.Murphy..... Term expires 1957
Donald R.Eck..... Term expires 1958

PLANNING BOARD

Harold F.MacWilliams..... Term expires 1955
John Nicholson..... Term expires 1955
Charles D.Baker in place of Lindsay Perry(resigned). Term expires 1956
Henry J.Chouinard..... Term expires 1957
Harold T.Buxton..... Term expires 1956
Malcolm Smith..... Term expires 1956
Charles G.Short..... Term expires 1958
Harvey Beit..... Term expires 1959
Bruce Scarborough in place of Samuel Kalman..... Term expires 1960

APPELLATE BOARD

George S.Flint,Assoc.Member..... Term expires 1956
Howard Curtis, Assoc.Member..... Term expires 1957
Stanley S.Tucker..... Term expires 1957
Clifford Martellini..... Term expires 1958
John D.Aiken..... Term expires 1956

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

1955

Carl W.Elwell..... Term expires 1957
Carroll E.Dow,Chairman..... Term expires 1959
Arthur C.Browne..... Term expires 1961

NEBURYPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

Norman Espovich, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Stephen S. Danilecki	Term expires 1956
Daniel O'Brien	Term expires 1958
John E. Kelley	Term expires 1959
Arthur L. Plouff, D.M.D. Appointed State Member	Term expires 1956

Kourken A. Ananian, Executive Director

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

William J. Fenders	Term expires 1955
Cornelius Foley	Term expires 1955
James T. Connolly	Term expires 1956
Everett P. Leavitt	Term expires 1956
Napoleon A. Vigeant	Term expires 1957
Malcolm K. Hoyt	Term expires 1958
William J. O'Brien	Term expires 1959

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

William O'Brien	Francis Roche, Sr.	James A. Croteau
Sam Kalman	Chris Cutler	Leslie Atkinson

MAYORS OF NEWBURYPORT

*Hon. Caleb Cushing	1851-1852
Hon. Henry Johnson	1852-1853
**Hon. Moses Davenport	1854-1855-1861
Hon. William Cushing	1856-1857-1858
Hon. Albert Currier	1859-1860
Hon. George W.Jackman,Jr	1861-1862-1864-1865-1877
Hon. Isaac H.Boardman	1863
Hon. William H.Graves	1866
Hon. Eben F.Stone	1867
Hon. Nathaniel Pierce	1868-1869
Hon. Robert Couch	1870-1881
Hon. Elbridge C.Kelley	1871-1872
Hon. Warren Currier	1873-1874
Hon. Benjamin F.Atkinson	1875-1876
Hon. Jonathan Smith	1878
Hon. John James Currier	1879-1880
Hon. Benjamin Hale	1882
Hon. William A.Johnson	1883-1884
Hon. Thomas C.Simpson	1885
Hon. Charles C.Dame	1886
Hon. J.Otis Winkley	1887
**Hon. William H.Huse	1888
Hon. Albert C.Titcomb	1888-1889
Hon. Elisha P.Dodge	1890-1891
Hon. Orrin J.Gurney	1892-1895
Hon. Andrew R.Curtis	1896-1897
Hon. George H.Plumer	1898
Hon. Thomas Huse	1899-1900
Hon. Moses Brown	1901-1902
Hon. James F.Carens	1903-1904
Hon. William F.Houston	1905-1906
Hon. Albert F.Hunt	1907
Hon. Irvin Besse	1908
Hon. Albert F.Lunt	1909
Hon. Robert E.Burke	1910-1911-1912
Hon. Hiram H.Landford	1913-1914
Hon. Clarence J.Fogg	1915-1916
Hon. Walter B.Hopkinson	1917-1918
Hon. David P.Page	1919-1920-1921
Hon. Michael Cashman	1922-1925
Hon. Oscar H.Nelson	1926-1927
Hon. Gayden W.Morrill	1932-1935
Hon. James F.Carens	1938-1941
Hon. John M.Kelleher	1942-1949
Hon. Andrew J.Gillis	1928-1931-1936-1937-1950-1953
Hon. Henry Graf,Jr	1954-1955

*Resigned.
**Died in office.

City Auditor

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS
BASED ON
CLASSIFICATION OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATONS AND TAXATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Property	$916,422.96	
Poll	6,884.00	
Lieu of taxes	1,512.00	
Previous Years:		
Property	94,554.68	
Poll	196.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	661.10	
From the State:		
Corporation tax	58,017.21	
Income Tax Chap. 70, G.L.	98,001.85	
State Tax apportionment	26,492.77	
		1,202,742.57

Licenses and Permits

Licenses:		
Liquor	18,755.00	
All other	3,279.00	
Permits:		
Marriage	230.00	
		22,264.00

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines		1,507.00

Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	166,957.94	
Disibility Assistance	8,945.60	
Aid to Dependent Children	35,474.21	
George-Barden Fund	233.00	
From State:		
Vocational Education	10,830.05	
Meal Tax, Old Age Assistance	9,398.15	
From County:		
Dog Licenses	1,178.06	
		233,017.01
All other General Revenue:		
Sale Tax Possession Property		75.00

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	114,630.63	
Parking	19,186.34	
		133,816.97

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:		
Mayor	34.83	
Treasurer	47.00	
Collector	649.25	
Recording Tax Titles	7.00	
Tax Title Releases	3.00	
City Clerk	1,930.92	
Planning Board	10.00	
City Hall	850.00	
		3,532.00

Protection of Life and Property:		
Police Department:		
Bicycle Registrations	42.50	
Rent	3,000.00	
All other	42.40	
Fire Department:		
Miscellaneous	895.00	
Damage Fire Truck	535.37	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	331.65	
Other Protection of Persons and Property:		
Dog Officer	222.00	
		5,068.92
Health and Sanitation:		
Quarantine and Contagious Hospital	40.00	
Tuberculosis	1,049.28	
Miscellaneous	.15	
Sewer Construction	1,498.50	
		2,587.93
Highways:		
State and County, Chap. 90, Maintenance	29,521.18	
Miscellaneous	1,630.00	
Sidewalks and Edgestones	15.00	
		31,166.18
Charities:		
Infirmary		
Miscellaneous	121.00	
Reimbursement for Relief		
From individuals	2,502.50	
From Cities and Towns	2,702.14	
From State	5,934.39	
Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State	25,689.89	
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance:		
From individuals	17,440.64	
From Cities and Towns	5,315.61	
From State	167,120.37	
Reimbursement for Disability Assistance:		
From individuals	6.98	
From State	17,036.84	
		243,870.36
Veterans' Services:		
Reimbursement for Relief:		
From cities and towns	40.00	
From State	10,372.06	
Miscellaneous	69.36	
		10,481.42
School:		
Tuition, other	65,410.34	
Miscellaneous	188.59	
School Lunches	36,334.72	
School Athletics	11,517.90	
		113,451.55
Libraries:		
Fines, rentals and sales	1,637.40	
Miscellaneous	140.59	
		1,777.99
Unclassified:		
Insurance City Buildings	3,500.25	
Hurricane Carol	71,147.57	
Chapter 680 Acts 1954	76.50	
Civil Defense	3,096.00	
Rent Control Reimbursement	737.64	
Clam Plant Chlorination	25,538.50	
Razing Building Kent Street Common	115.00	
		104,211.46

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water:		
Sale of water	142,598.57	
Miscellaneous	12,174.19	
Payment on loan	1,000.00	
		155,772.76

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	40.00	
Care of endowed lots (Interest on Funds)	531.50	
		571.50

INTEREST

On deferred taxes	3,393.26	
On public trust funds:		
Charity	532.28	
School	459.76	
Library	4,240.50	
All other	3,681.24	
Miscellaneous	14.58	
		12,321.62

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans General Purposes	25,000.00	
Premiums	44.75	
		25,044.75

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses for the County	1,834.80	
Federal Withholding Tax	95,741.00	
		97,575.80

REFUNDS

General Departments:		
Treasurer and Collector	2,00	
Assessors	330.92	
Police	2.10	
School	9.68	
Welfare	12.00	
Aid Dependent Children, City	442.81	
Disability Assistance "	376.00	
Disability Assistance Federal	153.39	
Old Age Assistance City	1,617.29	
Old Age Assistance Federal	915.35	
Veterans Services	184.50	
Damages to persons and Property	90.00	
Public Service:		
Water Salaries	18.75	
Water other expenses	108.60	
		4,263.39

City Auditor

ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS
Based on
Classification of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

City Council

Salaries:		
Salaries of City Councillors		$3,300.00
Salary of Clerk of Council		400.00
Other expenses:		
Printing and advertising	$437.35	
Posting civil service notices	180.00	
Ringing bells	21.00	
City reports	345.00	
Office supplies	82.40	
Rent of safe deposit box	10.00	
Clerical services	145.20	
		1,220.95
		$4,920.95

Mayor's Department

Salaries:		
Salary of Mayor		$2,500.00
Salary of Secretary		2,100.73
Other expenses:		
Telephone	266.50	
Association dues	100.00	
Publications	10.00	
Office supplies	154.97	
File	45.00	
		576.47
		$5,177.20

Auditor's Department

Salaries:		
Salary of Auditor	$4,189.50	
Salary of Clerk	2,756.00	
		6,945.50
Other expenses:		
Office supplies	146.58	
Telephone	153.43	
Association dues	35.00	
Travel expense	136.65	
Servicing machine	18.00	
Publication	9.00	
Printing and advertising	7.50	
Rent of adding machines for State Auditors	42.00	
		548.16
Travel Outside State		300.00
		$7,793.66

Treasurer and Collector's Department

Salaries:		
Salary of Treasurer and Collector	$1,381.65	
Salary of Clerks	5,229.00	
		6,610.65

City Auditor

Other expenses:		
Extra clerical	925.80	
Repairs and servicing machines	328.48	
Stationery and postage	1,345.94	
Printing and advertising	1,231.15	
Telephone	142.38	
Surety bonds and insurance	852.62	
Office equipment	533.31	
Publications	40.75	
Recording	2.00	
Express	4.27	
Travel expense	66.70	
Binding	59.60	
		5,533.00

City Treasurer for Services Handling Meter Money

Services		350.00
		$12,493.65

Assessor's Department

Salaries:		
Salaries of Assessors		$10,143.00
Other expenses:		
Clerical assistance	500.00	
Office supplies	108.87	
Printing and advertising	141.77	
Publications	66.50	
Telephone	92.72	
Travel and auto hire	172.20	
Abstractor of deeds	391.07	
Binding	321.65	
Moving cabinet	8.00	
Servicing machine	34.00	
Engineering service	15.00	
Association dues	9.00	
		1,860.78
		$12,003.78

Foreclosure of Tax Titles

Recording fees	$53.81	
Advertising	24.00	
Office supplies	14.07	
		$91.88

Expense of Bond and Note Issue

Certifying	$159.39	
Travel expense	5.50	
Registering	1.63	
		$166.52

City Clerk's Department

Salaries:		
Salary of City Clerk		$3,832.50
Other expenses:		
Office supplies	235.08	
Telephone	126.28	
Clerical services	365.15	
Association dues	25.00	
Binding	23.28	
Publications	27.50	
Express	7.20	
		809.49
		$4,641.99

City Auditor

Old Records and Typewriting

Clerical Services		$209.44

Law Department

Salaries:		
Salary of City Solicitor		$2,500.00
Other expenses:		
Clerical services	250.00	
Office expense	42.91	
Sheriff fees	11.50	
Telephone	56.40	
Travel expense	25.00	
Association dues	5.00	
Recording and registering	64.73	
Land taking	50.00	
All other	1.00	
		506.54
City Solicitor for extra duty performed		700.00
		$3,706.54

City Messenger

Salary of City Messenger		$3,058.00

Election and Registration

Salaries:		
Salaries of Registrars		$1,000.00
Other expenses:		
Election officers	713.00	
Police officers	146.16	
Janitors' services	84.00	
Stationery and postage	175.53	
Printing and advertising	675.64	
Supplies and repairs, ward rooms	226.90	
Clerical services	127.50	
Meals	32.50	
New Typewriter	157.50	
		2,338.73
Registration:		
Registrars listing persons	320.79	
" listing dog owners	21.21	
Clerical assistance	137.70	
Printing ward book	498.20	
Office supplies	3.11	
All other	7.50	
		988.51
		$4,327.24

City Hall

Labor	$2,810.97	
Fuel	1,150.10	
Gas and electricity	1,336.49	
Building supplies and repairs	2,175.18	
Stage carpenter	6.00	
Box rent	12.00	
City hall license	25.00	
Boiler insurance	51.72	
Express	3.32	
Christmas decorations	31.50	
		$7,602.28

Painting and Improvements City Hall		
Electrician and materials	$95.79	
Painting and materials	477.23	
Asphalt tile	343.00	
Sanding and refinishing	83.98	
		$1,000.00
Enforcement of Zoning Law		
Salary		$50.00
Custodian of Tax Titles		
Salary		$100.00
Recording Certificates of Redemption		
Recording		$2.00
Board of Appeals		
Clerical services	$10.00	
Office supplies	9.15	
		$19.15
Planning Board		
Clerical services	$33.30	
Office supplies	148.05	
Advertising	17.50	
		$198.85
License Commissioners		
Salaries:		
Salary of Board		$1,100.00
Clerical Services		224.00
Other expenses:		
Office supplies	85.83	
Clerical	6.00	
Advertising	32.50	
Travel expense	5.75	
Telephone	1.98	
		132.06
		$1,456.06
Cabinet for Maps and Plans		
Cabinet		$188.50
State Census		
Services of census takers	$728.40	
Express	3.42	
		$731.82
Shellfish Constable		
Constable Salary		$50.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries and Wages:		
City Marshal	$3,910.71	
Captains	4,190.00	
Patrolmen	45,787.88	
Janitor	2,835.00	
		56,723.59
Salaries Extra Policemen and for Paid Holidays:		
Extra police	515.28	
Paid holidays	1,245.77	
		1,761.05
Target Practise:		
Dues	18.00	
Team entries	5.00	
Supplies and equipment	176.92	
		199.92

Other expenses:		
Equipment maintenance:		
Motor equipment and repairs	509.57	
Gas and oil	40.92	
Equipment for men	236.82	
Fuel and Light:		
Fuel	1,043.45	
Light	441.94	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Building supplies and repairs	714.83	
Boiler insurance	44.72	
Other expenses:		
Printing, stationery and supplies	385.93	
Telephone	210.84	
Meals furnished prisoners	40.80	
Bond	5.00	
Travel and transportation	56.00	
Servicing and repairs police radio	260.49	
Photos	51.50	
Association dues	5.00	
Express	17.08	
Traffic signs and painting	42.00	
Signal flares	12.36	
Bicycle plates	30.00	
Police matron	20.00	
Police signal service, electricity	17.00	
" " " labor	12.00	
		4,198.25
Police Pension		2,920.00
New police car:		
New Car	1,286.00	
Painting and lettering	104.50	
Emergency flashlight	37.50	
Transferring radio unit	50.65	
		1,478.65
Painting outside of Police Station		968.00
Purchase of new window shades for 2 front offices and guard room		50.00
Plumbing for new urinal to toilet of guard room		200.70
Painting of ceiling in front and rear hallway, 2 front offices, guard room and 2 toilets		180.00
Painting cell room and cell block		303.30
New target practise revolver		57.72
		$69,041.18

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Chief	$1,000.00	
Assistant Chief	700.00	
Captains	7,300.00	
Lieutenants	10,530.00	
Firefighters	53,513.64	
Call captains	855.00	
Call firefighters	7,079.74	
		80,978.38
Paid holidays for firefighters		1,672.97
Other expenses:		
Maintenance and repairs:		
Supplies and repairs, equipment	1,274.64	
Gas and oil	[illegible].75	
Express	[illegible].50	
All other	[illegible].00	
Fuel and Light:		
Fuel	1,174.50	
Gas and electricity	456.48	

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs and supplies	284.70	
Boiler insurance	105.06	
Other expenses:		
Stationery, printing and postage	208.78	
Telephone	175.10	
Radio service	45.94	
Fire alarm extension and install tapper bell	183.00	
Gong	110.00	
		4,593.45
Fire Pensions		7,233.52
		$94,478.32

FIRE ALARM AND WIRES

Salaries:		
Salary of Superintendent		$800.00
Other expenses:		
Labor	101.88	
Supplies, equipment and repairs	565.41	
Office supplies and phone tolls	24.30	
		691.59
		$1,491.59

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salary Building Inspector	$500.00
Inspectof of Buildings, for Building Permits	795.00
	$1,295.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries:		
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures		$1,050.00
Other expenses:		
Supplies and repairs	23.98	
Transportation	37.65	
		61.63
		$1,111.63

MOTH AND TREE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Salary of Superintendent of Tree, Moth and Parks		$3,307.50
Moth, other expenses:		
Labor	378.40	
Insecticides	130.85	
Materials, equipment and repair	30.08	
Advertising	45.00	
Equipment hire	240.00	
		824.33
Tree, other expenses:		
Labor	7,491.41	
Gas and oil	25.20	
Tools, equipment and repair	322.86	
Truck repair and supplies	256.62	
Trees	541.50	
Office supplies	12.50	
Association dues	8.00	
Equipment hire	1,648.00	
		10,306.09
		$14,437.92

Dog Officer

Salary of Dog Officer	$300.00
Fees for Board and Killing Dogs	291.00
	$591.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries:		
Salary of Agent	$2,447.55	
Salary of Clerk	2,332.89	
		4,780.44
Other expenses:		
General Administration:		
Transportation and travel	142.66	
Printing and advertising	63.25	
Telephone	201.26	
Office supplies	129.50	
Repairs to typewriter	22.00	
Association dues	27.50	
Heater	39.95	
Publication	25.00	
All other	11.11	
Contagious Diseases:		
Hospitals	1,241.64	
Express	10.80	
Tuberculosis:		
Board and treatment	2,095.50	
Ambulance service	45.00	
Other expenses:		
Plumbing inspections	753.00	
Clinic supplies	86.06	
Services physicians and nurses, clinics	178.00	
All other	3.50	
Hospitilization premature infant	224.65	
		5,300.38
Inspection of School Children:		
Salary of School Physician		804.00
Inspection of Milk:		
Salary of Inspector		600.00
Inspection of Animals:		
Salary of Inspector		350.00
County Hospital Assessment		16,421.59
Vital Statistics:		
Clerical services	67.80	
Deaths	9.50	
Births	10.75	
Office supplies	39.50	
Binding	63.29	
		190.84
		$28,447.25

ASHES, RUBBISH AND DEAD ANIMALS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL

Contract		$34,500.00

SEWERS AND STREET CLEANING

Sewer Maintenance:		
Labor	$3,918.57	
Tools, equipment and repairs	468.09	
Light and power	551.42	
Express	5.45	
		4,943.53
Sewer Construction:		
Labor	3,221.66	
Pipe and fittings	1,818.14	
Equipment hire	54.00	
Services of engineer	62.00	
Materials and supplies	793.36	
		5,949.16

Street Cleaning:		
Labor	$4,660.50	
Supplies and equipment	309.76	
Freight	11.48	
		4,981.74
		$15,874.43

HIGHWAYS

General Administration:		
Salary of Superintendent		$3,528.00
Salary of Clerk and Custodian		2,737.50
Maintenance and supplies, Highway Headquarters:		
Labor	$1,951.10	
Fuel, range oil and bottled gas	546.39	
Light	184.44	
Office supplies	17.09	
Building supplies and repairs	826.21	
Telephone	242.22	
Boiler insurance	130.04	
Hardware, tools and repairs	87.18	
		3,984.67
Repairs to City Trucks and Equipment:		
Supplies and repairs to city trucks and equipment	7,843.79	
Labor	1,124.75	
Freight	22.12	
Photos	8.00	
		8,998.66
Highway Repairs:		
Labor	8,009.85	
Stor nd gravel	2,565.00	
Tar and road oil	2,102.34	
Equ nt hire	1,880.51	
Supp es, repairs and equipment	261.48	
Ker ene	128.75	
		14,947.93
Street Sprinkling:		
Labor	5,427.63	
Equipment hire	400.00	
Road materials	9,646.01	
Supplies, equipment and repairs	169.73	
		15,643.37
Gas, oil and antifreeze:		
Gas, oil and antifreeze	4,906.02	
Grease	49.90	
		4,955.92
Culverts:		
Labor	3,394.30	
Equipment, supplies and repairs	58.24	
Fuel oil	24.48	
		3,477.02
Drainage:		
Labor	1,353.35	
Pipe	254.54	
Materials	327.96	
Freight	2.37	
Equipment hire	36.00	
		1,974.22
Harbor Master:		
Salary of Harbor Master		300.00
Other expenses:		
Repairs to buoys	24.50	
Transportation	20.00	
		44.50

Sidewalks and Edgestones:		
Labor	4,315.50	
Materials	2,836.38	
Equipment hire	952.70	
Supplies and equipment	36.06	
		8,140.64
Low Street Construction:		
Labor	671.25	
Pipe	546.59	
Road materials	1,584.32	
Equipment hire	858.25	
		3,660.41
Vacation Pay:		
Payrolls		1,476.80
Chapter 90:		
Labor	7,948.53	
Materials and supplies	14.319.82	
Pipe	1,635.65	
Fence and gates	867.50	
Equipment hire	3,140.25	
Advertising	20.20	
Engineering services	250.00	
Gasoline	462.00	
		28,643.95
Old Point Road Plum Island:		
Labor	145.20	
Materials	351.23	
		496.43
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor	10,297.90	
Equipment hire	412.63	
Supplies, equipment and repairs	425.98	
Salt and sand	2,966.60	
		14,103.11
Highway Miscellaneous:		
Signs and guide fences	2,170.35	
Marking traffic lanes	824.95	
		2,995.30
Traffic Lighting:		
Current	190.87	
Supplies andrepairs lights	71.68	
		262.55
Street Lighting		20,491.54
Street Lighting Plum Island		552.93
		141,415.45

CHARITIES

Salaries and Wages:		
Agent	$1,833.12	
Clerks	2,843.50	
Investigator	2,013.59	
		6,690.21
Other espenses:		
General Administration:		
Telephone	187.25	
Office supplies	242.13	
Office equipment	440.33	
Outside Relief by City:		
Groceries and provisions	13,990.25	
Fuel	1,787.30	
Board and care	9,952.14	
Medicinal supplies	799.20	

State institutions	615.65	
Cash grants to individuals	7,288.57	
Shoes and clothing	357.83	
Transportation and travel expense	22.77	
Services of dentists, physicians and optometrists	1,234.50	
Hospitilization and treatment	4,023.36	
Moving expenses	12.00	
Gas and electricity	10.27	
Stoves	19.45	
Burial expenses	437.00	
Horton Home:		
Gas and electricity	61.95	
Repairs, Horton Home	371.59	
Relief by other Cities and Towns:		
Cities	4,017.90	
Towns	4,714.43	
		50,585.87
		$57,276.08
School Dental Clinic and for Well Child Conference		$600.00
Worcester Memorial Hospital		$1,200.00

Disability Assistance

City Account:		
Cash payments		$23,929.47
Federal Account:		
Administration:		
Salaries	1,028.10	
Travel expense	25.51	
		1,053.61
Other expenses:		
Cash payments		8,156.06
		$33,139.14

Aid to Dependent Children

City Account:		
Cash payments		$43,957.49
Federal Account:		
Administration:		
Salaries	1,836.37	
Travel expense	13.96	
		1,850.33
Other expenses:		
Cash payments		33,900.36
		$79,708.18

Old Age Assistance

City Account:		
Administration:		
Salaries	7,121.32	
Stationery and postage	309.46	
Telephone	32.21	
Transportation and travel	54.63	
Servicing and repairs office equipment	39.00	
Office equipment	103.38	
		7,660.00
Assistance:		
Cash payments	245,613.16	
Cities and towns	815.39	
		246,428.55

Federal Account		
Administration:		
Salaries	5,538.68	
Stationery and postage	695.81	
Telephone	183.91	
Travel and transportation	24.99	
Servicing and repairs office equipment	141.73	
Express	1.10	
		6,586.22
Assistance:		
Cash grants	159,189.40	
Cities and towns	2,429.00	
		161,618.40
		$422,293.17

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Administration:		
Salary of Director	$3,320.73	
Salary of Clerk	2,657.03	
		5,977.76
Other expenses:		
Telephone	283.58	
Office expense	842.05	
Services of physicians, dentists and optometrists	990.00	
Cash aid	13,875.50	
Fuel	867.16	
Food	5,435.47	
Medicinal supplies	1,626.23	
Hospitalization	2,066.65	
Hearing aid supplies	51.05	
Board and rent	150.56	
Nursing services	60.50	
Shoes	45.34	
Association dues	10.00	
Publications	9.00	
Express	6.47	
		26,319.56
Veterans Services, Travel		300.00
		$32,597.32

EDUCATION

Salaries:		
Salary of Superintendent	$7,300.00	
Clerk, Superintendent's office	3,300.00	
Clerk, Principal's office	2,300.00	
Vocational school clerk	2,300.00	
Truant officer	3,100.00	
Truant officer, extra services	20.50	
High School teachers	125,418.13	
Elementary School teachers	212,895.75	
Vocational School teachers	12,220.00	
Physical Education & Athletic Salaries	15,501.61	
High School janitors	12,630.76	
Elementary School janitors	20,158.92	
Cafeteria cook	2,100.00	
		419,245.67

Administration:		
Printing, stationery, postage and office supplies	1,390.89	
Telephones	1,728.50	
Travel allowance, superintendent	240.00	
Travel allowance, teachers	680.00	
Text books and supplies:		
High:		
Books	3,768.90	
Supplies	4,858.14	
Elementary:		
Books	4,464.43	
Supplies	3,301.87	
Health	94.52	
Vocational:		
Office supplies	471.81	
Tools, hardware and supplies	1,034.47	
Building supplies and repairs	1,342.50	
Books	134.29	
Travel and transportation	186.46	
Transportation:		
Elementary	9,051.25	
Household Arts:		
Cooking and sewing supplies and repairs	318.78	
Laundry	9.88	
Building supplies and repairs	210.70	
Travel expense	9.66	
Light:		
High	3,274.87	
Elementary	5,625.41	
Vocational	810.88	
Household Arts	162.19	
Fuel:		
High	3,191.10	
Elementary	7,432.20	
Vocational	883.36	
Household Arts	138.71	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
High:		
Repairs	4,731.70	
Janitors' supplies	1,310.42	
Elementary:		
Repairs	5,098.24	
Janitors' supplies	1,647.56	
Insurance	604.33	
Tuition:		
TradeSchools	1,336.78	
Transportation	275.50	
Athletic Plant maintenance	458.91	
Supervision, other expenses	2,400.00	
Support of truants	323.71	
		73,002.92
Physical Education and Athletic, other expenses:		
Payrolls	414.50	
Office supplies and printing	158.86	
Equipment and supplies	5,645.58	
Travel and transportation	977.05	
Cleaning and repairs	1,008.61	
Books	83.95	
Trucking and express	34.30	
Insurance	343.00	
Food	33.85	
Hardware and lumber	341.38	
All other	10.00	
		9,051.08

Special Police Officer, School Traffic High Street, (Ashland)		531.00
Apprenticeship Tuition		376.20
24 Desks and Chairs, Kelley School		432.55
40 Folding Chairs Brown School		185.00
12 Music Stands, Brown School		120.00
Bookcases, Brown School		193.43
Bookcases, Jackman School		199.87
Teachers Desk, Brown School		63.00
2 Tables, Brown School		90.00
50 Cafeteria Chairs, High School		369.50
12 Chemistry Stools, High School		72.00
2 Filing Cabinets, High School		135.00
Mechanical Drawing Equipment		220.54
Sewing Machine		236.60
Band Equipment		1,415.95
Jig Saw Special Class		108.75
Repairs Stadium Paint Seats		996.25
Repairs Ventilators High School Roof		999.00
Summer Reading Program:		
Teachers	600.00	
Books	65.35	
Supplies	26.78	
		692.13
Summer Playgrounds:		
Salaries:		
Supervisor	430.00	
Assistants	1,638.00	
		2,068.00
Other expenses:		
Equipment	642.18	
Office supplies and equipment	31.14	
Transportation	100.50	
Publications and dues	11.23	
		785.05
		$511,589.49
Preliminary sketches and surveys, architect fees and borings, new school:		
Services of architects		$2,857.99
For the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain to be used as a site for a new elementary school building and for constructing thereon a new elementary school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building and for the purpose of constructing an addition to the George W. Brown School and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition;		
Sheriff fees	$31.10	
Recording plan and deed	18.83	
		$49.93

High School Cafeteria

Payrolls	$25,373.20	
Food	7,388.52	
Operating expense	118.06	
Equipment and repairs	105.81	
Express	40.12	
Office expense	4.60	
Advertising	40.00	
Petty cash, student help	720.00	
Services physician	3.00	
Travel expense	6.65	$33,799.96

Newburyport High School Athletic Association

Payrolls	$2,148.87	
Awards, equipment and repairs	5,285.06	
Doctors, dentists and hospital service	432.60	
Drugs	53.28	
Travel and transportation	1,317.15	
Cleaning equipment	1,023.36	
Office expense	168.31	
Insurance	194.35	
Guarantees	3,461.72	
Scouting	41.00	
Lunches and food for concessions	194.25	
Electricity	147.23	
Express	8.30	
All other	12.00	
		$14,487.48

School Lunch Program

Milk		$3,937.32

LIBRARIES

Salaries:		
Librarian	$3,598.56	
Assistants	19,843.19	
Janitor	2,076.04	
Substitute janitor	264.00	
		25,781.79
Library Substitutes		500.00
Other expenses:		
Books and periodicals	1,368.64	
Binding	281.09	
Fuel	1,456.00	
Light	1,852.95	
Building supplies and repairs	257.73	
Rent, Belleville Parish House, including heat, light, etc.	125.00	
Office supplies, printing and advertising	848.04	
Travel expense	31.25	
Association dues	18.50	
Telephone	246.46	
Boiler insurance	89.04	
Christmas decorations	25.30	
		6,600.00
South End Reading Room:		
Lighting	36.77	
Fuel	73.54	
Building supplies and repairs	77.72	
Water	19.50	
		207.53
Heating Equipment for South End Library:		
Furnaces	1,582.50	
Services of architect	110.00	
		1,692.50
		$34,781.82

Recreations

City Parks:		
Labor	$3,850.65	
Supplies, equipment and repairs	632.49	
Auto supplies and repairs	107.45	
Gas and oil	18.90	
Equipment hire	201.50	
Plants	76.25	
Painting fountain at Mall	100.00	
Park seats	61.50	
		5,048.74
Michael Cashman Park:		
Labor	631.05	
Equipment hire	68.00	
		699.05
Goodwin's Landing:		
Labor	190.00	
Material	8.10	
		198.10
Water for Playgrounds:		
Fountains and pipe		47.58
Bartlett Mall:		
Labor		142.00
Bartlett Mall, Winter Program:		
Electricity	31.72	
Labor	5.40	
Plowing	20.00	
Electrician	113.50	
		170.62
Atkinson Common:		
Caretaker	2,100.00	
Repairs and supplies	38.36	
		2,138.36
Atkinson Common, Repairs to Tower:		
Repairs		422.30
Atkinson Common, Basin:		
Materials	56.60	
Labor	39.20	
		95.80
Moseley Woods:		
Caretaker	1,948.57	
Labor	40.00	
Supplies, equipment and repairs	706.21	
Flag pole	215.00	
Road material	113.21	
Insurance	16.08	
Freight	29.76	
		3,068.83
Moseley Woods, Tennis Courts:		
Equipment hire	58.00	
Repairs to court	169.18	
Drinking fountain, installing	13.50	
Repairs to fence	78.00	
		318.68
Edward G. Perkins Playgrounds:		
Labor		415.15
Lime Street Playgrounds:		
Labor	292.15	
Materials	37.13	
		329.28

Park and Tree Department Headquarters:		
Lighting	17.39	
Telephone	78.29	
Fuel	262.80	
Building repairs and supplies	29.83	
Office supplies	3.50	
Boiler insurance	54.04	
		$445.85

UNCLASSIFIED

World War #2 Honor Roll:		
Lighting	$29.02	
Labor and supplies	115.69	
Name added	5.00	
Plants	10.00	
		$159.71
Other City Properties:		
Comfort Station Plum Island		
Supplies and repairs	67.37	
Lighting	18.50	
Repairs to Fountain, Mall	116.00	
Janvrin's Landing, repairs	123.64	
Hose 8 "	231.75	
Goodwin's Landing "	8.25	
Painting fence, Plum Island	35.00	
Relocation survey and plan, Barton Court	75.00	
Survey plan and description proposed Powder House Lot, Low Street	61.25	
		736.76
Amvets		98.70
American Legion		98.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars		99.59
Firemen's Memorial Sunday		75.00
Memorial Day, G.A.R.		400.00
Spanish War Veterans		131.85
Disabled American Veterans		97.22
Jewish War Veterans		98.00
Memorial Day Exercises		300.00
Painting Railing Water Street		250.00
Insurance City Buildings		3,500.25
Comfort Station, Plum Island, Caretaker		200.00
Painting and placing of buoys		52.85
Janvrin's Landing:		
Labor	154.00	
Bituminous concrete	90.73	
		244.73
Traffic and Offstreet Parking Survey, (on account of contract		1,000.00
Reseeding Clam Flats:		
Reseeding	572.00	
Signs	25.00	
		597.00
Jimmy Day Celebration		300.00
Christmas Decorations		98.53
Damages to persons, properties and claims		2,455.52
City Clocks		200.00
Care of Soldiers Graves		500.00
Workmen's Compensation		437.02
Federal Withholding Tax		95,741.00
Target Hire, Massachusetts National Guards		271.25
Revaluation of City:		
Payments on contract	16,600.00	
Office equipment	444.98	
Maps	41.54	
Freight	1.55	
		17,088.07

Acquisition of land for Off street Parking Areas and facilities, etc.:		
Channelization of traffic, Market Square:		
Labor	$789.00	
Services of engineer	18.00	
Equipment hire	13.00	
Materials	401.67	
		1,221.67
Labor		239.50
Signs		348.49
Materials		5.42
Services of engineer		124.80
Appraising		87.50
		$2,027.38
Acquisition of land for Liberty Street Widening:		
Land taking	$4,500.00	
Services of engineer	80.00	
		$4,580.00
Economic Development Commission:		
Office supplies	$32.50	
Legal services	90.00	
Soil test borings	247.30	
Field survey	807.81	$1,177.61
RENT CONTROL		
Salary of Clerk	$703.32	
Telephone	31.40	
Office supplies	16.85	
		$751.57
PARKING METERS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION		
Labor maintaining	$780.00	
Collecting meter money	480.50	
Supplies, equipment and repairs	422.38	
Office supplies and printing	101.38	
Posts and signs	1,382.43	
Express	8.38	
Painting curbings	50.00	
		$3,225.07
MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT		
Payments to Treasurer of Retirement System:		
Administration	$2,000.00	
Pension Accumulation Fund	16,759.79	
		$18,759.79
CIVIL ENSE		
Salary of Director	$2,346.44	
Salary of Clerk	975.60	
Office supplies	176.04	
Telephone	283.62	
Travel expense	218.49	
Lighting	112.50	
Membership fee	5.00	
Control center, supplies and labor	478.00	
Medical and health	18.57	
Rescue and transportation	85.32	
Communications	128.21	
Police	47.00	
Fire	173.29	
Administrative training	373.98	
		5,422.06

City Auditor

Civil Defense Air warning and Fire Alarm System:		
Electrician, labor and materials	$1,128.99	
Attack warning	5,187.00	
Services of architect	50.00	
		6,365.99
Purchase of Used Fire Engine for Civil Defense:		
Used fire engine		350.00
Construction of enclosure of air raid warning system mechanism in basement of Currier School:		
Labor and materials		400.00
		$12,538.05

CLAM PLANT

Salaries:		
Acting chemist	$3,650.00	
Assistants	12,514.28	
Extra labor	350.00	
		16,514.28
Other expenses		
Office supplies	30.07	
Repairs and replacements	1,792.39	
Light and power	556.18	
Fuel	283.82	
Plant maintenance and supplies	784.53	
Telephone	41.46	
Express	72.52	
Insurance	35.00	
		3,595.97
		$20,110.25

HURRICANE CAROL

Payrolls	$19,510.50	
Clearance of debris, public property	38,802.48	
Temporary repairs " "	17,759.46	
		$76,072.44

WATER

Administration:	
Salary of Superintendent	$4,554.86
Salary of Clerks	5,109.01
Extra clerical	1,640.12
Superintendent of Pumping Station	4,692.86
Office supplies, printing and advertising	1,225.81
Office equipment and repairs	397.50
Telephones	588.10
Electric lighting	187.60
Bonds	35.00
Publications	14.00
Services of engineers	700.00
Signs	21.00
All other	2.00
General:	
Labor	15,356.12
Truck supplies and repairs	507.56
Taxes on real estate	142.80
Pipe and fittings	9,040.00
Meters and fittings	168.42
Gas and oil	544.74
Freight	36.55

Hydrants	80.61	
Hardware, tools and supplies	991.27	
Standpipe, supplies and repairs	12.00	
Salt hay	22.00	
Excavating, backfilling and trenching	839.30	
Range oil	39.03	
Rent, storage	99.96	
All other	.61	
Pumping Station:		
Engineers	18,547.99	
Labor	13,760.00	
Oil, waste and packing	1,370.65	
Coal	14,576.91	
Chemicals	1,011.64	
Gas	3,190.62	
Use of autos	565.00	
Repairs to telemeter	31.23	
Electricity	584.79	
Power	7,772.41	
Hardware, tools and repairs	1,222.44	
Building supplies and repairs	279.94	
Pump supplies and repairs	2,789.48	
Freight	88.21	
Supplies and repairs, auto	112.86	
Supplies and repairs, generator	68.78	
Supplies and repairs, compressor	3,031.14	
Supplies and repairs, boiler	321.28	
Supplies and repairs, filter	1,220.14	
Supplies and repairs, engine	114.55	
Gasoline	40.38	
Automotive insurance	313.77	
Injured employees:		
Physicians, hospitilization and treatments	1,132.24	
Board and room	1,912.98	
Medical supplies	576.98	
Transportation	2.00	
Pension Accumulation Fund:		
Payment to Treasurer of Retirement Board	4,902.21	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on account of indebtedness	13,000.00	
Payments on account of interest	2,115.00	
Payments on account of 1953 Loan	9,000.00	
		$150,704.45

CEMETERIES

Salaries:		
Salary of Superintendent		$1,500.00
Other expenses:		
Labor	3,820.42	
Hardware, tools and repairs	630.29	
Equipment hire	18.00	
Rent of driveway	20.00	
		4,488.71
		$5,988.71

Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots

Labor		$531.43

INTEREST

Parking area	$187.50	
School Repairs	2,047.50	
Sewer Loans	3,960.00	
		$6,195.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Sewer Loans	$15,000.00	
School Repairs Loan	13,000.00	
		$28,000.00

REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

1955 Poll Tax	$2.00	
1955 Personal Tax	6.72	
1955 Real Estate Tax	5,802.24	
1954 Poll Tax	2.00	
1954 Real Estate Tax	447.74	
1953 Real Estate Tax	64.35	
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,761.74	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	126.72	
Water Department Refunds, fixtures	398.72	
Estimated receipts, interest	3.76	
Estimated receipts, demands	1.75	
Estimated receipts, poll tax	2.00	
		$8,619.74

AGENCY

County Tax	$40,741.43	
State Audit Municipal Accounts	702.50	
State Parks and Reservations	2,132.94	
County Bridges Assessment	3,281.34	
Water Assessment	5,000.00	
State Examination Retirement System	57.35	
Dog Licenses to County	1,847.40	
		$53,762.96

TRUST FUNDS

Atwood Fund	(Cash Aid)	$140.00
Follansbee	(Fuel)	211.75
Brown	(School)	1,918.35
Toppan	(School Prize)	2.50
Merrill	" "	17.50
Davis	(Aged Ladies)	25.00
Andrews	(Library)	23.17
Bradbury	"	19.51
Bradstreet	"	30.26
Coffin	"	257.63
Colby	"	142.49
Cole	"	50.00
Currier	"	29.74
Cutter	"	93.04
N.D.Dodge	"	25.03
W.H.P.Dodge	"	75.35
Donnell	"	62.75
Foster	"	13.53
Frothingham	"	27.13
Futterman Grant	"	20.10
Green	"	60.29
Haskell	"	30.24
Healey	"	28.14
Marston	"	129.93
E.S.Moseley	"	165.06
W.D.Moseley	"	381.56
Moulton	"	81.07
Parton	"	111.47
Pathe	"	25.32
Pettingell	"	29.24

Sawyer	(Library)	92.80	
Spring	"	579.88	
Stone	"	143.10	
Sweetser	"	132.80	
Stickney	"	444.18	
Todd	"	632.92	
Wiggin	"	27.64	
Williams	"	14.27	
Wightman	"	251.05	
			$6,545.79

NON-REVENUE

Parking Area:		
Payrolls	$4,540.95	
Pipe	415.03	
Services of engineer	435.00	
Field survey	127.00	
Equipment hire	2,521.60	
Road materials	10,456.30	
Repairs to equipment	125.60	
Supplies	660.85	
Nursery stock	194.75	
Fence	130.00	
		$19,607.08
School Repairs:		
Cleaning boilers	$350.00	
Repairs to gym doors	1,225.00	
Architect	100.00	
Carpenter and stock	124.96	$1,799.96
Water Mains 1953:		
Labor	$494.02	
Pipe and fittings	1,671.79	
Hydrants	480.00	
Excavating and trenching	810.50	
Equipment hire	26.50	
Hot top	20.00	
Express	3.95	
		$3,506.76
Sewer Bond Issue:		
Payrolls	$4,650.99	
Payments on contracts	132,676.10	
Engineers	12,622.77	
Equipment hire	3,091.55	
Materials	2,772.86	
Pipe	1,808.06	
Fence	975.00	
		$158,597.33

INCOME TRUST FUNDS

Balch Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$125.00	
From trustees of trust funds	250.00	
		375.00

Dr.

Transferred to Bartlett Mall	250.00
Balance December 31, 1955	$125.00

Bromfield Fund

Cr.

From trustees of trust funds	$393.82

Dr.

Transferred to Tree Department, other expenses	196.91	
Transferred to Sidewalks and Edgestones	196.91	
		$393.82

A. Gertrude Cutter Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$736.19
From trustees of trust funds	1,420.27
	2,156.46

Dr.

Transferred to City Parks	1,367.67
Balance December 31, 1955	$788.79

A. M. Gorwaiz Fund

Cr.

From trustees of trust funds	$3.02
Balance December 31, 1955	$3.02

Charles H. Knight Fund

Cr.

From trustees of trust funds	$12.09
Balance December 31, 1955	$12.00

M. H. Simpson Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1,1955	$452.91
From trustees of trust funds	767.91
	1,220.82

Dr.

Transferred to Street Oiling	739.91
Balance December 31, 1955	$480.91

Margaret Atwood Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$726.60
From trustees of trust funds	331.23
	1,057.83

Dr.

Payments to beneficiaries	140.00
Balance December 31, 1955	$917.83

Annie D. Davis Fund

Cr.

From trustees of trust funds	$25.00

Dr.

Newburyport Society for Relief of Aged Women	$25.00

Timothy D. Dexter Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$413.30
From trustees of trust funds	64.60
Balance December 31, 1955	$477.90

L. M. Follansbee Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$250.88
From trustees of trust funds	111.45
	362.33

Dr.

Payments to beneficiaries	211.75
Balance December 31, 1955	$150.58

Putnam Fund

Balance January 1, 1955	$750.73
Balance December 31, 1955	$750.73

Moses Brown Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955		$2,110.05
From trustees of trust funds		427.26
		2,537.31

Dr.

Advertising	$10.00	
Desks and chairs	1,908.35	
		1,918.35
Balance December 31, 1955		$618.96

Paul A. Merrill Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$191.50
From trustees of trust funds	25.00
	216.50

Dr.

School Department, Prizes	17.50
Balance December 31, 1955	$199.00

R. N. Toppan Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$156.88
From trustees of trust funds	7.50
	164.38

Dr.

School Department, Prize	2.50
Balance December 31, 1955	$161.88

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Emma Andrews Fund

	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1955		$14.74
From trustees of trust funds		25.00
		39.74
	Dr.	
Books		23.17
Balance December 31, 1955		$16.57

J. M. Bradbury Fund

	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1955		$5.28
From trustees of trust funds		30.00
		35.28
	Dr.	
Books	3.12	
Building supplies	1.90	
Library supplies	14.49	
		19.51
Balance December 31, 1955		$15.77

Charles W. Bradstreet Fund

	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1955		$20.18
From trustees of trust funds		25.00
		45.18
	Dr.	
Library Supplies	12.18	
Building supplies	18.08	
		30.26
Balance December 31, 1955		$14.92

Lucy G. B. Colby

	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1955		$37.33
From trustees of trust funds		21.00
From damages to books		103.25
		161.58
	Dr.	
Books		142.49
Balance December 31, 1955		$19.09

W. O. Coffin Fund

	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1955		$14.10
From trustees of trust funds		250.00
		264.10
	Dr.	
Books		257.63
Balance December 31, 1955		$6.47

Charlotte C. Cole Fund

	Cr.	
From trustees of trust funds		$50.00
	Dr.	
Library Salaries		$50.00

John J. Currier Fund

	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1955		$32.30
From trustees of trust funds		25.00
		57.30
	Dr.	
Books		29.74
Balance December 31, 1955		$27.56

A. E. Cutter Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$99.82
From trustees of trust funds	100.00
	199.82

Dr.

Binding	93.04
Balance December 31, 1955	$106.78

Nathan D. Dodge Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$10.35
From trustees of trust funds	30.60
	40.95

Dr.

Books	25.03
Balance December 31, 1955	$15.92

W.H.P.Dodge Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$18.99
From trustees of trust funds	79.36
	98.35

Dr.

Periodicals and books	75.35
Balance December 31, 1955	$23.00

Susan M. Donnell Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$43.96
From trustees of trust funds	75.00
	118.96

Dr.

Binding	62.75
Balance December 31, 1955	$56.21

Daniel Foster Fund

Cr

Balance January 1, 1955	$10.30
From trustees of trust funds	7.50
	17.80

Dr.

Books	13.53
Balance December 31, 1955	$4.27

J. A. Frothingham Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$15.85
From trustees of trust funds	25.00
	40.85
Books	27.13
Balance December 31, 1955	$13.72

Harry Futterman Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$22.05

Dr.

Records	20.10
Balance December 31, 1955	$1.95

S. A. Green Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$24.42
From trustees of trust funds	62.50
	86.92

Dr.

Books and periodicals	60.29
Balance December 31, 1955	$26.63

George Haskell Fund

Cr.		
Balance January 1, 1955		$13.91
From trustees of trust funds		32.16
		46.07
Dr.		
Books		30.24
Balance December 31, 1955		$15.83

Dr. T. R. Healey Fund

Cr.		
Balance January 1, 1955		$8.27
From trustees of trust funds		25.00
		33.27
Dr.		
Books		28.14
Balance December 31, 1955		$5.13

S. W. Marston Fund

Cr.		
Balance January 1, 1955		$75.72
From trustees of trust funds		125.00
		200.72
Dr.		
Books		129.93
Balance December 31, 1955		$70.79

E. S. Moseley Fund

Cr.		
Balance January 1, 1955		$102.05
From trustees of trust funds		130.00
		232.05
Dr.		
Library supplies	146.30	
Periodicals and books	18.76	
		165.06
Balance December 31, 1955		$66.99

W. O. Moseley Fund

Cr.		
Balance January 1, 1955		$105.37
From trustees of trust funds		346.80
		452.17
Dr.		
Records	6.70	
Books	374.86	
		381.56
Balance December 31, 1955		$70.61

Alice C. Moulton Fund

Cr.		
Balance January 1, 1955		$45.34
From trustees of trust funds		55.74
		101.08
Dr.		
Books		81.07
Balance December 31, 1955		$20.01

Paul A. Pathe Fund

Cr.		
Balance January 1, 1955		$3.58
From trustees of trust funds		23.58
		27.16
Dr.		
Books		25.32
Balance December 31, 1955		$1.84

Ethel Parton Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955		$25.33
From trustees of trust funds		88.00
		113.33

Dr.

Books		111.47
Balance December 31, 1955		$1.86

George B. Pettingell Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955		$.40
From trustees of trust funds		60.34
		60.74

Dr.

Transfer to South End Reading Room	30.17	
Books	29.24	
		59.41
Balance December 31, 1955		$1.33

Plumer Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955		$5.24
Balance January 1, 1955		$5.24

M. P. Sawyer Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955		$25.81
From trustees of trust funds		150.00
		175.81

Dr.

Books		92.80
Balance December 31, 1955		$83.01

J. R. Spring Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955		$186.42
From trustees of trust funds		550.00
Donation		12.34
		748.76

Dr.

Books		579.88
Balance December 31, 1955		$168.88

E. H. Stickney Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955		$137.31
From trustees of trust funds		553.22
		690.53

Dr.

Books		444.18
Balance December 31, 1955		$246.35

Eben Stone Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955		$29.20
From trustees of trust funds		139.12
		168.32

Dr.

Books		143.10
Balance December 31, 1955		$25.22

Benjamin G. Sweetser Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$77.44
From trustees of trust funds	125.00
	202.44

Dr.

Books	132.80
Balance December 31, 1955	$69.64

William G. Todd Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$143.45
From trustees of trust funds	507.42
	650.87

Dr.

Periodicals, books and newspapers	632.92
Balance December 31, 1955	$17.95

A. Williams Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$2.23
From trustees of trust funds	31.25
	33.48

Dr.

Books	14.27
Balance December 31, 1955	$19.21

Wiggin Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$28.89

Dr.

Books	27.64
Balance December 31, 1955	$1.25

Wightman Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1955	$82.41
From trustees of trust funds	221.84
	304.25

Dr.

Books	251.05
Balance December 31, 1955	$53.20

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Year 1955

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Building Fund
of the Newburyport Public Library

Income and Expenditures

Dec. 31, 1954 Balance on hand Institution for Savings		$840.14
" " " Merchants National Bank		.98
		$841.12

Income

Inst. for Savings April dividend	$161.85	
Oct. "	162.02	
Total income.....		323.87
Income and Balance.....		$1164.99

Payments

1955		
Mar. 28 A.H. Anderson Co. repairs	23.00	
May 19 Leo V. Klos, dry well	47.00	
June 16 Locksmith, repairing locks	25.45	
Aug. 8 Browne & Son, sign	50.00	
Sept. 7 Elmer E. Bailey, work	29.62	
Nov. 14 A.H.Anderson Co. repairs to roof	11.50	
Total payments.....		186.57
		$978.42

Dec. 31 Bal. Inst. for Savings	$964.01	
" Merchants Natl. Bk.	14.41	
	$978.42	

Principal of Fund

Deposit Inst. for Savings Bk. 21990 $10000.00

William Balch
Treasurer of Building Fund

Audited and found correct

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Dec. 31, 1955

PEABODY FUND. NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending November 30, 1955.

RECEIPTS.			
Cash on hand,	December 1, 1954	$273.85	
Dividends,	April 25, 1955	225.00	
	October 16, 1955	225.00	$723.85
EXPENDITURES.			
Books		$509.32	
Postage		.54	$509.86
CASH ON HAND,	December 1, 1955		$213.99

Respectfully submitted,

Laurence Hayward
Treasurer, Peabody Fund.

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Moses Atkinson School Fund

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand, Dec. 31, 1955	$283.70	$7,181.87	$750.00	$8,215.57

Receipts		Payments	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	$82.53	First & Ocean National Bank (box rent)	$5.50
Income	278.67	Nancy W. Sornborger	18.00
		Dorothea Waltz	18.00
		Gladys Corbitt	18.00
		Charles R. Hand	18.00
		Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	283.70
	$361.20		$361.20

Investments

20 shares Merchants National Bank, Newburyport, Mass.	$400.00
7 shares First & Ocean National Bank, Newburyport, Mass.	350.00
On deposit Dec. 31, 1955 First & Ocean Bank, " "	283.70
On deposit Dec. 31, 1955 Institution for Savings, Newburyport, Mass.	4,095.36
On deposit Dec. 31, 1955 Five Cents Savings Bank, Newburyport, Mass.	3,086.51
	$8,215.57

Norbert A. Sarey
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WILLIAM WHEELWRIGHT SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL

Investment of Fund, October 31, 1955

Bonds	$283,541.10
Stocks	343,977.81
Real Estate Trusts	8,200.00
Note Receivable	150.00
Cash	28,514.52
	$664,383.43

Statement of Receipts and Payments

Receipts		
Cash on hand October 30, 1954	$13,697.57	
Securities sold and matured	113,348.58	
Income	35,956.19	
Sale of Rights and Warrants	1,171.88	
		$164,174.22
Payments		
Student Account	$16,693.62	
Securities Purchased	114,463.34	
Administrative expense	4,076.37	
Accrued interest	126.37	
Withholding tax	300.00	
		$135,659.70
Cash on hand October 31, 1955		$ 28,514.52

Norbert A. Sarey
City Auditor

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CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

Balance Sheet

Revenue Accounts

December 31, 1955

Assets

Revenue Cash:		
In banks and Office,		$487,786.37
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1954:		
Personal,	$815.20	
Real Estate,	23,672.03	
Levy of 1955:		
Poll,	292.00	
Personal,	5,957.68	
Real Estate,	74,213.02	
		104,949.93
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1954,	$99.83	
Levy of 1955,	8,179.19	
		8,279.02
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles,	$2,530.44	
Tax Possessions,	1,476.89	
		4,007.33
Departmental:		
Fire,	$365.00	
Sidewalks,	47.00	
Sewer,	1,869.05	
Highways,	31.00	
Outside Relief, State,	2,030.92	
Outside Relief, Cities and Towns,	397.50	
Old Age Assistance, Cities and Towns,	764.09	
Aid to Dependent Children, State,	8,703.46	

Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Grants:		
ADC Administration,	$123.48	
Old Age Assistance, Adminis.,	380.02	
Disability Assistance, Adminis.,	5.43	
Vocational Education:		
George-Barden Fund,	456.97	
		$965.90
Revolving Funds:		
High School Cafeteria,	$828.62	
School Lunch,	161.56	
High School Athletics,	1.57	
		991.75
Tailings:		
Unclaimed checks,		258.32
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care,	$531.50	
Other,	6,258.03	
		6,789.53
Recoveries:		
Old Age Assistance,		16,736.37
Appropriation Balances,		280,738.95
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund,		1,164.00
Sale of Real Estate (Water Department),		1,800.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Parking Meters,	$14,025.90	
Kent Street Municipal Parking Lot,	1,294.50	
		15,320.40
Premium on Loans:		
Parking Area,		44.75
Agency:		
County-Dog Licenses,		5.40

City of Newburyport, Balance Sheet, Continued:

Schools,	397.60		Overlay Surplus, - Reserve Fund,		1,694.87
		14,605.62	Reserve for Water Department Advance,		8,000.00
Water:			Overestimates 1955:		
Fixture Rates,	$11,844.54		State Parks and Reservations,		291.82
Meter Rates,	391.00				
Service pipe and Miscellaneous,	497.16		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
		12,732.70	Levy of 1955,		1,290.71
Aid to Highways:					
State,	$652.23		Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
County,	326.12		Motor Vehicle and Trailer		
		978.35	Excise,	$8,279.02	
Water Department Advance:			Tax Title and Possession,	4,007.33	
To be reimbursed within 10 years,		8,000.00	Departmental,	14,605.62	
			Water,	12,732.70	
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:			Aid to Highways,	978.35	
Hurricane Emergency:					40,603.02
Carol,	$20,235.13				
Edna,	202.15		Loans Authorized Unissued,		650,000.00
		20,437.28	Water Surplus,		16,582.77
Overlay Deficits to be raised by Assessors:			Excess and Deficiency,		269,834.71
Overlay 1954,		408.24			
Underestimates to be raised by Assessors:					
County Tax,		928.43			
Loans Authorized,		650,000.00			
		$1,313,113.27			$1,313,113.27

Non-Revenue Accounts

Cash:	$17,853.01	School Repairs,	$1,713.62
		Sewers,	6,494.83
		Parking Area.	9,644.56
	$17,853.01		$17,853.01

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City of Newburyport Balance Sheet, Continued:

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	$418,000.00	Inside Debt Limit:		
		Sewer Loan 1954,	$205,000.00	
		School Repairs Loan 1951,	15,000.00	
		School Repairs Loan 1953,	70,000.00	
		Parking Area Loan 1955,	25,000.00	
				315,000.00
		Outside Debt Limit:		
		Water Loan 1938,	7,000.00	
		Water Mains Loan 1945,	2,000.00	
		Water Mains Loan 1947,	2,000.00	
		Water Mains Loan 1950,	40,000.00	
		Water Mains Loan 1953,	52,000.00	
				103,000.00
	$418,000.00			$418,000.00

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Statement of Appropriated Accounts at Close of Financial Year

	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
General Government					
City Council					
Salary of Clerk of Committees	$400.00		$400.00		
Salaries of Councillors	3,300.00		3,300.00		
Other Expenses	1,000.00	300.00	1,220.95		79.05
Mayor's Department					
Salary of Mayor	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Secretary to Mayor	521.43	1,876.68	2,100.73		297.38
Other Expenses	600.00		576.47		23.53
Cabinet for City Maps and Plans		200.00	188.50		11.50
Rent Control Board					
Salary of Clerk	2,580.00		703.32	1,876.68	
Other Expenses	400.00		48.25	200.00	151.75
Auditor's Department					
Salaries	6,945.50		6,945.50		
Other Expenses	600.00		548.16		51.84
Travel Outside State	300.00		300.00		
Treasurer and Collectors Department					
Salary Treasurer and Collector	4,079.25		1,381.65		2,697.60
Salaries Clerks	5,229.00		5,229.00		
Other Expenses	5,533.00		5,533.00		
City Treasurer for services handling meter money for year 1955		350.00	350.00		
Expense of Bond and Note Issue	800.00		166.52		633.48
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	100.00		91.88		8.12
Salary Custodian of Tax Titles	100.00		100.00		
Assessor's Department					
Salaries of Assessors	10,143.00		10,143.00		
Other Expenses	2,300.00		1,860.78		439.22
City Clerk's Department					
Salary of City Clerk	3,832.50		3,832.50		
Other Expenses	775.00	50.00	809.49		15.51
Old Records and Typewriting	350.00		209.44		140.56
Vital Statistics	300.00		190.84		109.16

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	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
Law Department					
Salary of City Solicitor	2,500.00		2,500.00		
City Solicitor for Extra Duty Performed	500.00	200.00	700.00		
Other Expenses	655.00		506.54		148.46
City Messenger					
Salary	3,058.00		3,058.00		
Election and Registration					
Salary of Registras, Clerk	250.00		250.00		
Salary of Registrars	750.00		750.00		
Registration	1,000.00		988.51		11.49
Other Expenses	2,800.00		2,338.73	150.00	311.27
City Hall	4,821.00		4,791.31		29.69
Labor City Hall	2,858.00		2,810.97		47.03
Painting and Improvements	1,000.00		1,000.00		
State Census	800.00		731.82		68.18
License Commissioners					
Salary of Chairman	500.00		500.00		
Salaries of Commissioners	600.00		600.00		
Clerical Services	250.00		224.00		26.00
Other Expenses	200.00		132.06		67.94
Planning Board	200.00		198.85		1.15
Board of Appeals	100.00		19.15		80.85
Enforcement of Zoning Law	50.00		50.00		
Shellfish Constable	50.00		50.00		
Protection of Life and Property					
Police Department					
Salary of Marshall	3,910.71		3,910.71		
Salary of Captains	3,650.00	1,780.00	4,190.00	1,240.00	
Police Salaries	47,450.06		45,787.88	1,660.00	2.18
Salary of Building Custodian	2,835.00		2,835.00		
Salaries of Extra Policemen and Paid Holidays	1,500.00	302.90	1,761.05		41.85
Other Expenses	3,947.10	258.28	4,198.25		7.13
Target Practice	200.00		199.92		.08
Police Pension	2,920.00		2,920.00		
Painting Outside of Police Station 1954	1,300.00		968.00		332.00

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	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
Purchase of New Window Shades for Two Front Windows and Guard Room	100.00		50.00	50.00	
Plumbing for new urinal to toilet of guard room	300.00		200.70	99.30	
Painting of ceiling in front and rear hallway, two front offices, guard room, and two toilets	300.00		180.00	120.00	
Painting cell room and cell block	300.00	3.30	303.30		
New target practice Revolver	50.00	7.72	57.72		
Purchase of Police Cruising Car		1,600.00	1,478.65	121.35	
Fire Department					
Salary of Chief	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Salary of Assistant Chief	700.00		700.00		
Salaries of Captains	7,300.00	420.00	7,300.00	420.00	
Salaries of Lieutenants	10,950.00		10,530.00	420.00	
Salaries of Fire Fighters	54,228.64		53,513.64	700.00	15.00
Salaries of Call Captains	1,140.00		855.00		285.00
Salaries of Call Firefighters	7,150.00		7,079.74		70.26
Other Expenses	5,650.00		4,593.45		1,056.55
Fire Pensions	7,233.52		7,233.52		
Paid Holidays for Firefighters		1,780.00	1,672.97		107.03
Fire Alarm and Wires					
Salary of Superintendent	800.00		800.00		
Other Expenses	700.00		691.59		8.41
Inspection of Buildings					
Salary of Inspector	500.00		500.00		
Building Permits	1,000.00		795.00		205.00
Other Expenses	150.00				150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures					
Salary	1,050.00		1,050.00		
Other Expenses	250.00		61.63		188.37
Forestry Department					
Salary of Superintendent	3,307.50		3,307.50		
Tree Other Expenses	12,000.00	196.91	10,306.09		1,890.82
Moth Other Expenses	2,500.00		824.33	975.00	700.67
Dog Officer					
Salary	300.00		300.00		
Fees for Board and Killing Dogs	325.00		291.00		34.00

	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
Health and Sanitation					
Salary of Agent and Clerk	2,447.55		2,447.55		
Salary of Clerk	2,332.89		2,332.89		
Miscellaneous	6,000.00		5,300.38		699.62
Salary of Inspector of Animals	350.00		350.00		
Salary of Inspector of School Children	804.00		804.00		
Salary of Inspector of Milk	600.00		600.00		
Ashes, Rubbish & Garbage Removal and Disposal	34,500.00		34,500.00		
Sewer Maintenance	5,000.00		4,943.53		56.47
Sewer Construction	6,000.00		5,949.16		50.84
Street Cleaning	5,000.00		4,981.74		18.26
Highway Department					
Salary of Superintendent	3,528.00		3,528.00		
Salary of Clerk and Custodian	2,737.50		2,737.50		
Maintenance and Supplies Highway Headquarters	4,000.00		3,984.67		15.33
Repairs to City Trucks and Equipment	9,000.00		8,998.66		1.34
Highway Repairs	15,000.00		14,947.93		52.07
Culverts	3,500.00		3,477.02		22.98
Street Oiling	15,000.00	739.91	15,643.37		96.54
Sidewalks and Edgestones	8,000.00	196.91	8,140.64		56.27
Drainage	2,000.00		1,974.22		25.78
Snow and Ice Removal	20,000.00		14,103.11	3,300.00	2,596.89
Old Point Road Plum Island	500.00		496.43		3.57
Highway Miscellaneous	3,000.00		2,995.30		4.70
Vacation Pay	1,500.00		1,476.80		23.20
Traffic Lighting	400.00		262.55		137.45
Street Lighting	20,558.00		20,491.54		66.46
Street Lighting Plum Island	576.00		552.93		23.07
Gas, oil and anti-freeze	5,000.00		4,955.92		44.08
Chapter 90, Highway	7,500.00	22,500.00	28,643.95		1,356.05
Purchase of Snow Loader		12,000.00			12,000.00
Harbor Master					
Salary	300.00		300.00		
Other Expenses	50.00		44.50		5.50
Painting and placing of buoys in Plum Island River		75.00	52.85		22.15
Low Street Construction	3,660.88		3,660.41		.47
Purchase of Automatic Sand Spreader		3,300.00			3,300.00

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	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
Charities					
Salaries	8,400.00		6,690.21		1,709.79
Other Expenses	45,257.00	5,500.00	50,585.87		171.13
School Dental Clinic and for Well Child Conference	600.00		600.00		
Disability Assistance	25,629.65		23,929.47		1,700.18
Aid to Dependent Children	46,606.90		43,957.49		2,649.41
Old Age Assistance Administration	7,660.00		7,660.00		
Old Age Assistance	251,949.55		246,428.55	5,500.00	21.00
Worcester Memorial Hospital	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Veterans' Services					
Salary Director	3,320.73		3,320.73		
Salary Clerk	2,657.03		2,657.03		
Veterans Services	25,184.50	1,500.00	26,319.56		364.94
Veterans Services Travel	300.00		300.00		
Care of Soldiers Graves	500.00		500.00		
School Department					
Salaries	408,779.68		403,744.06	1,200.00	3,835.62
Other Expenses	74,450.00		73,002.92		1,447.08
Physical Education and Athletic Salaries	16,510.00		15,501.61	1,000.00	8.39
Physical Education and Athletic Other Expenses	6,857.00	2,200.00	9,051.08		5.92
Police High Street (Ashland)	540.00		531.00		9.00
Summer Playgrounds, Salaries	2,080.00		2,068.00		12.00
Summer Playgrounds, Other Expenses	800.00		785.05		14.95
Replacement of Slate Roof at High School	1,003.68			1,003.68	
Apprenticeship Tuition	510.00		376.20		133.80
24 Desks and Chairs, Kelly School	528.00		432.55		95.45
40 Folding Chairs, Brown School	240.00		185.00		55.00
12 Music Stands, Brown School	120.00		120.00		
Bookcases, Brown School	200.00		193.43		6.57
Bookcases, Jackman School	200.00		199.87		.13
Teachers Desk, Brown School	75.00		63.00		12.00
2 Tables, Brown School	100.00		90.00		10.00
50 Cafeteria Chairs, High School	400.00		369.50		30.50
12 Chemistry Stools, High School	100.00		72.00		28.00
2 Filing Cabinets	150.00		135.00		15.00
Mechanical Drawing Equipment	400.00		220.54		179.46
Sewing Machine	257.00		236.60		20.40

	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
Band Equipment	1,500.00		1,415.95		84.05
Jig-Saw Special Class	110.00		108.75		1.25
Repairs to Stadium Paint Seats	1,000.00		996.25		3.75
Repairs to Ventilators High School Roof		1,003.68	999.00		4.68
Summer Reading Program	750.00		692.13		57.87
School Department for purpose of engaging Dr. Wm. K. Wilson as an educational consultant for further study of Newburyport's school enrollment problem and the preparation of plans for new school construction.	1,300.00			1,300.00	
Preliminary sketches and surveys, architects fees and boring for new High School.	6,000.00	1,300.00	2,857.99		4,442.01
For the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain to be used as a site for a new elementary school building and for constructing thereon a new elementary school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building and for the purpose of constructing an addition to the George W. Brown School and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition.		200,000.00	49.93		199,950.07
Public Library					
Salaries	26,162.44		25,781.79		380.65
Library Substitutes	500.00		500.00		
Other Expenses	7,600.00		6,600.00	1,000.00	
Heating Equipment South End Library		2,000.00	1,692.50		307.50
Municipal Retirement					
Administration	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Pension Accumulation	16,759.79		16,759.79		
Recreations					
City Parks	4,000.00	1,367.67	5,048.74		318.93
Michael Cashman Park	800.00		699.05		100.95
Lime Street Playgrounds		400.00	329.28		70.72
Water for Playgrounds		65.00	47.58		17.42
Bartlett Mall		250.00	142.00		108.00
Bartlett Mall (Winter Program)	500.00		170.62		329.38
Park and Tree Department Headquarters	500.00		445.85		54.15
New Boiler Park and Tree Department Headquarters		975.00			975.00
Moseley Woods	3,580.51		3,068.83		511.68
Moseley Woods Tennis Courts	400.00		318.68		81.32

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	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
Atkinson Common	2,000.00	138.36	2,138.36		
Atkinson Common Repairs Tower	500.00		422.30		77.70
Atkinson Common Basin		200.00	95.80		104.20
Goodwin Landing	200.00		198.10		1.90
Edward G. Perkins Playgrounds	800.00		415.15		384.85
Unclassified					
Reserve Fund	5,000.00			4,990.90	9.10
Comfort Station Plum Island	200.00		200.00		
Damages to Persons and Properties and claims	4,090.00		2,455.52	200.00	1,434.48
Other City Properties	700.00	36.76	736.76		
Workmen's Compensation	1,500.00		437.02		1,062.98
World War #2 Honor Roll	200.00		159.71		40.29
City Clocks	200.00		200.00		
Memorial Day G. A. R.	400.00		400.00		
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	75.00		75.00		
Spanish War Veterans	150.00		131.85		18.15
Veterans Foreign Wars	100.00		99.59		.41
Disabled American Veterans	100.00		97.22		2.78
American Legion	100.00		98.00		2.00
Amvets	100.00		98.70		1.30
Jewish War Veterans	100.00		98.00		2.00
Memorial Day Exercises	300.00		300.00		
Veterans Memorial, Korean War	500.00				500.00
Christmas Decorations	100.00		98.53		1.47
Fourth of July Celebration	300.00			300.00	
Parking Meters, Maintenance and Operation	95.42	3,167.64	3,225.07		37.99
Additional Meters for Curbside Parking		5,600.00			5,600.00
Traffic and Offstreet Parking Survey	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Insurance City Buildings	3,500.25		3,500.25		
Revaluation of City	25,330.92		17,088.07		8,242.85
Reseeding Clam Flats	361.65	250.00	597.00		14.65
Target Hire for Mass. State Guard	400.00		271.25		128.75
Jimmy Day Celebration		300.00	300.00		
Economic Development Commission	2,000.00		1,177.61		822.39
Land taking for sewage purpose on Low Street and for School purposes in vicinity of North Atkinson Street near city owned water tank.	2,000.00				2,000.00

	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
Acquisition of land for off-street parking areas and facilities, etc.	40,000.00		2,027.38	35,000.00	2,972.62
Acquisition of land for off-street Parking Areas and facilities by purchase or eminent domain proceedings as specified, etc.		35,000.00			35,000.00
Bond issue construction and surfacing municipally owned and operated off-street parking areas.	4,251.64			4,251.64	
Acquisition and Survey of land for Liberty Street widening and resurfacing.		5,050.00	4,580.00		470.00
Survey and plans for sub-division of former N. A. C. grounds or further described as land recently returned to city by deed from Housing Authority.		500.00			500.00
Water Street Railing Painting		250.00	250.00		
Janvrin's Landing		350.00	244.73		105.27
Re-locating Powder House		500.00			500.00
Renovating of Heating System at Hose 8 Building		725.00			725.00
Civilian Defense	5,440.00		5,422.06		17.94
Civil Defense Air Warning and Fire Alarm System	6,000.00	365.99	6,365.99		
Purchase of Used Fire Engine for Civil Defense		350.00	350.00		
Construction of enclosure of air raid warning system mechanism in basement of Currier School.		450.00	400.00		50.00
Cemeteries					
Salary of Superintendent	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Perpetual Care of Lots		531.43	531.43		
Other Expenses	4,500.00		4,488.71		11.29
Water					
Salaries and Wages	66,608.56		63,660.96		2,947.60
Other Expenses	66,410.00	10,000.00	71,928.49		4,481.51
Interest	2,115.00		2,115.00		
Indebtedness	13,000.00		13,000.00		

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	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
Clam Plant					
Salary of Chemist	3,650.00		3,650.00		
Salary of 4 Laborers	12,514.28		12,514.28		
Salary of Foreman	3,389.29				3,389.29
Laborers and Extra Help	700.00		350.00		350.00
Other Expenses	3,235.00	500.00	3,595.97		139.03
Interest and Maturing Debt					
Indebtedness	27,556.60	443.40	28,000.00		
Interest on Debt	6,314.58		6,195.00		119.58
	$1,778,089.68	329,407.54	1,716,590.00	67,078.55	323,828.67

Borrowing Capacity

December 31, 1955

Average valuation for three years			$16,370,632
Debt Limit 2½% of $16,370,632		$409,265	
Gross Debt	$418,000		
Debt Outside Limit: Water (General Laws)	103,000		
Total Debt outside Limit	103,000.		
Debt within the limit		$315,000.	
Borrowing Capacity, Dec. 31, 1955		$94,265.	

Municipal Indebtedness

Gross City Debt, January 1, 1955		$434,000.00
Debts Incurred During 1955		
Parking Area Loan		$ 25,000.00
Debts Paid During 1955		
Sewer Loans	$15,000.00	
Water Department Loans	13,000.00	
School Repair Loans	13,000.00	
		$41,000.00
Decrease in Debt 1955		$16,000.00
Gross City Debt December 31, 1955		$418,000.00

Funded Debt

The funded debt of the City at the close of books December 31, 1954 was	$434,000.00
During the year 1955 the following loan was authorized:	
Parking Area Loan	25,000.00
Maturities paid or appropriated for during the year 1955 including Water Bonds amounted to	41,000.00

The total funded debt December 31, 1955 was $418,000.00 making a net decrease of $16,000.00

December 31, 1955

Bonds and Notes	Rate	Issued	Due	Amount
Water	2%	1938	Nov.1,1956-58	$ 7,000.00
Water	1%	1945	Apr.1,1956-57	2,000.00
Water	1½%	1947	Oct.1,1956-57	2,000.00
Water	1½%	1950	Apr.1,1956-65	40,000.00
Water	2¼%	1953	June 1,1956-68	52,000.00
School Repairs	2%	1951	Aug. 1,1956-60	15,000.00
School Repairs	2¼%	1953	June 1,1956-63	70,000.00
Sewer	1.80	1954	Sept.1,1956-74	205,000.00
Parking Area	1½%	1955	Feb. 1,1956-60	25,000.00
				$418,000.00

BUDGET FOR 1955

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
City Council		
Salary of Clerk of Committees		$400.00
Salaries of Councillors		3,300.00
Other expenses		1,000.00
Mayor's Department		
Salary of Mayor		2,500.00
Salary of Secretary to Mayor		521.43
Other expenses		600.00
Auditor's Department		
Salary of City Auditor		4,189.50
Salary of Clerk		2,756.00
Other expenses		600.00
Treasurer and Collector's Department		
Salary of Treasurer and Collector		4,079.25
Salary of Clerk (Miss Squire)		2,646.00
Salary of Clerk (Mrs. Moore)		2,583.00
Other expenses		5,531.00
Expense of Bond and Note Issue		800.00
Foreclosure of Tax Titles		100.00
Salary of Custodian of Tax Titles		100.00
Assessors' Department		
Salary of Chairman, Board of Assessors		3,528.00
Salaries of Assessors (2)		6,615.00
Other expenses		2,300.00
City Clerk's Department		
Salary of City Clerk		3,832.50
Other expenses		775.00
Old Records and Typewriting		350.00
Vital Statistics		300.00
Law Department		
Salary of City Solicitor		2,500.00
City Solicitor, extra duty performed		500.00
Other expenses		655.00
City Messenger, Salary		3,058.00
Election and Registration		
Salary of Clerk, Board of Registrars		250.00
Salaries of Registrars (3)		750.00
Registration		1,000.00
Other expenses		2,800.00
City Hall		4,821.00
Labor City Hall		2,858.00
Painting and Improvements, City Hall		1,000.00
State Census		800.00
License Commissioners		
Salary of Chairman		500.00
Salaries of Commissioners (2)		600.00
Clerical services		250.00
Other expenses		200.00
Planning Board		200.00
Board of Appeals		100.00
Enforcement of Zoning Law		50.00
Shellfish Constable		50.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Salary of Marshal	($75.00 weekly)	3,910.71
Salary of Captain	($70.00 weekly)	3,650.00
Salaries of 14 policemen	($65.00 weekly)	47,450.06
Salary of Building Custodian		2,835.00
Salaries of extra policemen and paid holidays		1,500.00
Other expenses		3,945.00
Target Practice		200.00
Police Pension		2,920.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Salary of Chief		1,000.00
Salary of Assistant Chief		700.00
Salaries of 2 Captains	($70.00 weekly)	7,300.00
Salaries of 3 Lieutenants	($70.00 weekly)	10,950.00
Salaries of 16 permanent firefighters	($65.00 weekly)	54,228.64
Salaries of 26 call firefighters	($275.00 yearly)	7,150.00
Salaries of 4 call captains	($235.00 yearly)	1,140.00
Other expenses		5,650.00
Fire Pensions		7,233.52
FIRE ALARM, INSPECTIONS AND TREES		
Fire Alarm and Wires		
Salary of Superintendent		800.00
Other expenses		700.00
Inspection of Buildings		
Salary of Inspector		500.00
Building Permits		1,000.00
Other expenses		150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures		1,050.00
Other expenses		250.00
Tree and Moth Department*		
Salary of Superintendent of Trees, Moth and Parks		3,307.50
Tree, other expenses		12,000.00
Moth, other expenses		2,500.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Salary of Agent and Clerk		2,447.55
Salary of Clerk, Board of Health (H. O'Neil)		2,332.89
Miscellaneous		6,000.00
Salary of Inspector of Animals		350.00
Salary of School Physician		804.00
Salary of Inspector of Milk		600.00
Garbage, Ashes and Rubbish Collection and Disposal		34,500.00**
Sewer Maintenance		5,000.00
Sewer Construction		6,000.00
Street Cleaning		5,000.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT***		
Salary if Superintendent		3,528.00
Salary of Clerk and Custodian		2,737.50
Maintenance and supplies, Highway Headquarters		4,000.00
Repairs City Trucks and Equipment		9,000.00
Highway Repairs		15,000.00
Culverts		3,500.00
Street Oiling		15,000.00
Sidewalks and Edgestones		8,000.00
Highway Miscellaneous		3,000.00
Vacation Pay		1,500.00
Snow and Ice Removal		20,000.00
Old Point Road, Plum Island		500.00
Traffic Lighting		400.00
Street Lighting		20,558.00
Street Lighting, Plum Island		576.00

*Tree and Park Department; Hourly rates- Tree Climber $1.55; Operator of light truck, $1.25; Laborers $1.15.

** Includes dead animal collection and disposal

*** Highway Department hourly rates: Skilled mechanic 1.75; Foreman $1.55; Leaderman $1.35; Operator heavy equipment $1.35; Operator light trucks and skilled laborers $1.25; Laborers $1.15.

Highway Department, continued:			
Harbor Master:			
Salary of Harbor Master			300.00
Other expenses			50.00
Gas, oil and anti-freeze, City Departments			5,000.00
Chapter 90			7,500.00
Drainage			2,000.00
CHARITIES			
Welfare Salaries			
Salary of Agent		3,780.00	
Salary of Senior Clerk and Typist (F.M.Marshall)		2,580.00	
Salary of Junior Clerk Typist (N.A.Sullivan)		2,205.00	
Salary of Social Worker (M.A.Lyons)		2,835.00	
		11,400.00	
Less estimated Federal Grants, Aid to Dependent Children, Administration, and Disability Administration		3,000.00	
			8,400.00
Welfare other expenses			45,245.00*
School Dental Clinic and for Well Child Conference			600.00
Disability Assistance			25,250.00
Worcester Memorial Hospital			1,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children			46,500.00
Old Age Assistance Administration			
Salary of Senior Clerk (M.K.Kelly)		2,580.00	
Salary of Social Worker (D.H.Twomey)		2,835.00	
Salary of Junior Clerk & Stenog. (M.M.Patten)		2,205.00	
Salary of Social Worker (M.A.Roaf)		2,835.00	
Salary of Junior Clerk Typist		2,205.00	
		12,660.00	
Less estimated Federal Grants, Old Age Assistance, Administration		5,000.00	
			7,660.00
Old Age Assistance			250,000.00
VETERANS BENEFITS			
Salary of Director of Veterans Services			3,320.73
Salary of Assistant Director of Veterans Services			2,657.03
Veterans Benefits			25,000.00
Veterans Services, Travel			300.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves			500.00
PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Salaries			
Katherine M. Kuechle	3,598.56		
Grace Bixby	2,224.85		
Elizabeth M. Brennan	2,059.47		
Eleanor M. Clancy	2,059.47		
Grace L. Colby	2,004.35		
Eleanor E. Gannon	2,169.72		
Bessie W. P. Hills	1,724.31		
Beulah E. Moody	2,169.72		
Catherine W. Parsons	2,059.47		
Marion G. Todd	2,059.47		
Dorothy M. Walton	1,365.00		
C. Frank Kelleher	2,668.05		
			26,162.44
Substitutes			500.00
Other expenses			7,600.00

* Includes Anna Jaques Hospitalization.

RECREATIONS		
City Parks		4,000.00
Michael Cashman Park		800.00
Bartlett Mall (Winter Program)		500.00
Park and Tree Department Headquarters		500.00
Moseley Woods		1,700.00
Moseley Woods, Tennis Courts		300.00
Atkinson Common		2,000.00
Atkinson Common, Repair tower		500.00
Goodwin's Landing		200.00
Edward G. Perkins Playgrounds		800.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
Reserve Fund		5,000.00
Comfort Station Plum Island		200.00
Damages to Persons and Property and Claims		4,000.00
Other City Property		700.00
Workmen's Compensation		1,500.00
World War #2 Honor Roll		200.00
City Clocks		200.00
Memorial Day Exercises		300.00
Memorial Day, G.A.R.		400.00
Firemen's Memorial Sunday		75.00
Spanish War Veterans		150.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars		100.00
Disabled American Veterans		100.00
American Legion		100.00
Amvets		100.00
Jewish War Veterans		100.00
Christmas Decorations		100.00
Fourth of July Celebration		300.00
Dog Officer:		
Salary of Dog Officer		300.00
Fees for Board and Killing Dogs		325.00
Civilian Defense		5,440.00
Target Hire, Massachusetts State Guard		400.00
Economic Development Commission		1,500.00
Preliminary Sketches and Surveys, Architects Fees and Borings for New School		6,000.00
MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT		
Administration		2,000.00
Pension Accumulation		16,759.79
CEMETERIES*		
Salary of Superintendent		1,500.00
Other expenses		4,500.00
CLAM PLANT		
Salary of Chemist	($70.00 weekly)	3,650.00
Salary of Foreman	($65.00 weekly)	3,389.29
Salary of 4 laborers	($60.00 weekly)	12,514.28
Laborers and extra help		700.00
Other expenses		3,235.00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		
Interest on debt		6,300.00
Indebtedness		27,556.60
RENT CONTROL BOARD		
Salary of Clerk		2,580.00
Other expenses		400.00
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Salaries and wages		66,589.81
Other expenses		66,410.00
Interest		2,115.00
Indebtedness		13,000.00

Cemeteries, Hourly rates; Laborers $1.15

Water Department, continued:		
Clerk, Bookkeeper, Stenographer,	3,000.00	yearly
Junior Clerk, Stenographer	2,205.00	"
Chief Engineer	90.00	weekly
Assistant Chief Engineer	80.00	"
Engineer	70.00	"
Station operator	1.30	hourly
Skilled laborers	1,25.	"
Water Construction foreman	90.00	weekly
Asst. Water Construction foreman	65.00	"
Pipe Layer	60.00	"
Laborers	1.15	hourly

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
Salaries	408,770.00
Other expenses	74,450.00
Physical Education and Athletics, Salaries	16,510.00
Physical Education and Athletics, other expenses	6,857.00
Summer Playgrounds, Salaries	2,080.00
Summer Playgrounds, other expenses	800.00
Apprenticeship Tuition	510.00
Police, High Street (Ashland)	540.00
24 Desks and Chairs, Kelley	528.00
40 Folding Chairs, Brown	240.00
12 Music Stands, Brown	120.00
Bookcases, Brown	200.00
Bookcases, Jackman	200.00
Teachers Desk, Brown	75.00
2 Tables, Brown	100.00
50 Cafeteria Chairs, High	400.00
12 Chemistry Stools, High	100.00
2 Filing Cabinets	150.00
Mechanical Drawing Equipment	400.00
Sewing Machine	257.00
Band Equipment	1,500.00
Jig-Saw Special Class	110.00
Summer Reading Program	750.00
Repairs to Stadium, Paint Seats	1,000.00

Summary

General Government	72,348.68
Police Department	66,410.77
Fire Department	95,352.16
Fire Alarm, Inspection and Trees	22,257.50
Health and Sanitation	63,034.44
Highway Department	122,149.50
Charities	384,855.00
Veterans' Benefits	31,777.76
Public Library	34,262.44
Recreations	11,300.00
Unclassified	27,590.00
Municipal Retirement	18,759.79
Cemeteries	6,000.00
Clam Plant	23,488.57
Interest and maturing Debt	33,856.60
Rent Control Board	2,980.00
Water Department	148,114.81
School Department	516,647.00
	$1,681,185.02

BUDGET for 1956

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
City Council		
Salary of Clerk of Committees		$400.00
Salaries of Councillors		3,300.00
Other expenses		1,200.00
Mayor's Department		
Salary of Mayor		2,500.00
Salary of Secretary to Mayor		2,100.00
Other expenses		700.00
Auditor's Department		
Salary of City Auditor		4,399.00
Salary of Clerk		2,894.00
Other expenses		600.00
New Typewriter		160.00
Treasurer and Collector's Department		
Salary of Treasurer and Collector		4,283.00
Salary of Clerk (Miss Squire)		2,778.00
Salary of Clerk (Mrs. Moore)		2,712.00
Other expenses		6,000.00
Expense of Bond and Note Issue		1,805.95
Foreclosure of Tax Titles		100.00
Salary of Custodian of Tax Titles		100.00
Assessors' Department		
Salary of Chairman, Board of Assessors		3,704.00
Salaries of Assessors (2)		6,946.00
Other expenses		2,500.00
City Clerk's Department		
Salary of City Clerk		4,024.00
Other expenses		800.00
Old Records and Typewriting		325.00
Vital Statistics		250.00
Law Department		
Salary of City Solicitor		3,000.00
City Solicitor, extra duty performed		500.00
Other expenses		650.00
City Messenger		
Salary of City Messenger		3,211.00
Election and Registration		
Salary of Clerk, Board of Registrars		250.00
Salaries of Registrars (3)		750.00
Registration		1,146.00
Other expenses		4,175.00
City Hall		5,000.00
Labor City Hall		3,000.00
Painting and Improvements, City Hall		1,000.00
License Commissioners		
Salary of Chairman		500.00
Salaries of Commissioners (2)		600.00
Clerical Services		250.00
Other expenses		225.00
Planning Board		200.00
Board of Appeals		200.00
Enforcement of Zoning Law		50.00
Shellfish Constable		100.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Salary of Marshall	($77.00 weekly)	4,026.00
Salaries of 2 Captains	($72.00 weekly)	7,529.14
Salaries of 13 Policemen	($67.00 weekly)	45,540.82
Salary of Building Custodian		2,977.00
Salaries of extra policemen and paid holidays		2,000.00
Other expenses		4,500.00

Painting outside of Police Station		386.00
New Typewriter		150.00
Renovating District Court		1,000.00
Target Practice		200.00
Police Pension		2,928.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Salary of Chief		1,200.00
Salary of Assistant Chief		750.00
Salaries of 2 Captains	($72.00 weekly)	7,529.14
Salaries of 3 Lieutenants	($72.00 weekly)	11,293.71
Salaries of 16 Permanent Firefighters	($67.00 weekly)	56,050.24
Salaries of 4 Call Captains	($285.00 yearly)	1,140.00
Salaries of 26 Call Firefighters	($275.00 yearly)	7,150.00
Other expenses		5,650.00
New Hose		1,500.00
Paid Holidays		2,045.70
Fire Pensions		7,249.72
FIRE ALARM, INSPECTIONS AND TREES		
Fire Alarm and Wires		
Salary of Superintendent		1,000.00
Other expenses		1,610.00
Inspection of Buildings		
Salary of Inspector		500.00
Building Permits		1,000.00
Other expenses		150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary		1,103.00
Other expenses		300.00
Tree and Moth Department*		
Salary of Superintendent of Trees, Moth and Parks		3,473.00
Tree, other expenses		12,000.00
Moth, Other expenses		2,500.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Salary of Agent and Clerk		2,570.00
Salary of Clerk, Board of Health (H. O'Neil)		2,450.00
Miscellaneous		6,000.00
Salary of Inspector of Animals		350.00
Salary of School Physician		804.00
Salary of Inspector of Milk		600.00
Garbage, Ashes & Rubbish Collection and Disposal		36,500.00**
Sewer Maintenance		6,000.00
Sewer Construction		6,000.00
Street Cleaning		6,000.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT* **		
Salary of Superintendent		3,704.00
Salary of Clerk and Custodian		2,874.00
Maintenance and supplies, Highway Headquarters		4,000.00
Repairs City Trucks and Equipment		9,000.00
Highway Repairs		16,000.00
Culverts		4,000.00
Street Oiling		16,000.00

* Tree and Park Department: Hourly rates- Tree Climber $1.65; Operator of light truck, $1.30; Laborers $1.20.

** Includes dead animal collection and disposal.

*** Highway Department hourly rates: Skilled mechanic $1.85; Foreman $1.65; Leaderman $1.40; Operator heavy equipment $1.40; Operator light trucks and skilled laborers $1.30; Laborers $1.20.

Snow and Ice Removal			25,000.00
Sidewalks and Edgestones			9,000.00
Highway Miscellaneous			3,500.00
Vacation Pay			2,142.00
Old Point Road, Plum Island			500.00
Traffic Lighting			400.00
Street Lighting			21,500.00
Street Lighting, Plum Island			650.00
Gas, Oil and Anit-Freeze, City Departments			5,500.00
Chapter 90			8,000.00
Drainage			2,500.00
HARBOR MASTER			
Salary of Harbor Master			350.00
Other expenses			75.00
CHARITIES			
Welfare Salaries			
Salary of Agent		4,020.00	
Salary of Senior Clerk & Typist	(N.A.Sullivan)	2,580.00	
Salary of Junior Clerk Typist	(J. Nagle)	2,220.00	
Salary of Social Worker	(M.A.Lyons)	3,075.00	
		11,895.00	
Less estimated Federal Grants, Aid to Dependent Children, Administration, and Disability Administration		3,500.00	8,395.00
Welfare Other expenses			45,245.00**
School Dental Clinic and for Well Child Conference			600.00
Disability Assistance			25,000.00
Worcester Memorial Hospital			1,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children			46,500.00
Old Age Assistance Administration			
Salary of Senior Clerk	(M.K.Kelly)	2,700.00	
Salary of Social Worker	(D.H.Twomey)	3,075.00	
Salary of Junior Clerk & Stenog.	(M.M.Patten)	2,325.00	
Salary of Social Worker	(M.A.Roaf)	3,075.00	
Salary of Junior Clerk Typist		2,325.00	
		13,500.00	
Less estimated Federal Grants, Old Age Assistance, Administration		5,000.00	8,500.00
Old Age Assistance			250,000.00
VETERANS BENEFITS			
Salary of Director of Veterans Services			3,487.00
Salary of Assistant Director of Veterans Services			2,790.00
Veterans Benefits			26,000.00
Veterans Services, Travel			400.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves			500.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
Salaries			433,240.00
Other expenses			83,470.00
Physical Education and Athletics, Salaries			17,190.00
Physical Education and Athletics, other expenses			6,935.00
Summer Playgrounds, Salaries			2,080.00
Summer Playgrounds, other expenses			1,300.00
Apprenticeship Tuition			510.00
Desks and Chairs (15) Special Class			300.00
Washing Machine			280.00
Jig Saw, Special Class, Kelly School			115.00
Summer Reading Program			750.00

** Includes Anna Jaques Hospitalization.

Police Traffic Control		2,160.00
Stadium Repairs, Repair Concrete		2,000.00
Development of baseball diamond, lower field		2,000.00
Auditorium Stage curtains		1,500.00
Travel outside State (Murnane and Nock)		375.00
PUBLIC LIBRARY		
Salaries		
Katherine M. Kuechle	3,778.00	
Grace Bixby	2,336.00	
Elizabeth M. Brennan	2,162.00	
Eleanor M. Clancy	2,162.00	
Grace L. Colby	2,105.00	
Eleanor E. Gannon	2,278.00	
Bessie W. P. Hills	1,811.00	
Beulah E. Moody	2,278.00	
Catherine W. Parsons	2,162.00	
Marion G. Todd	2,162.00	
Dorothy M. Walton	1,395.00	
John Szymura	2,668.05	
		27,297.05
Substitutes		500.00
Other expenses		7,500.00
South End Library Fence		500.00
RECREATIONS		
City Parks		4,000.00
Michael Cashman Park		800.00
Bartlett Mall (Winter Program)		500.00
Park and Tree Department Headquarters		500.00
Moseley Woods		2,000.00
Atkinson Common		2,500.00
Atkinson Common, Chain Link Fence		350.00
Goodwin's Landing		200.00
Edward G. Perkins Playgrounds		800.00
Veterans Memorial Park		400.00
Janvrin's Landing		300.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
Reserve Fund		5,000.00
Comfort Station Plum Island (June 1-Nov. 1)		306.00
Damages to Persons and Property and Claims		4,000.00
Other City Property		1,500.00
Workmen's Compensation		1,500.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		9,000.00
World War #2 Honor Roll		200.00
City Clocks		200.00
Memorial Day Exercises		300.00
Memorial Day G.A.R.		400.00
Firemen's Memorial Sunday		75.00
Spanish War Veterans		150.00
Veterans Foreign Wars		100.00
Disabled American Veterans		100.00
American Legion		100.00
Amvets		100.00
Jewish War Veterans		100.00
Christmas Decorations		100.00
Fourth of July Celebration		300.00
Target Hire, Massachusetts State Guard		400.00
Economic Development Commission		2,000.00
Greenhead Control		500.00
Insurance City Buildings		3,723.75

DOG OFFICER		
Salary of Dog Officer		400.00
Fees for Board and Killing Dogs		325.00
CIVILIAN DEFENSE		
Salary of Director		2,500.00
Clerical Assistance		1,000.00
Other expenses		2,500.00
MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT		
Administration		2,000.00
Pension Accumulation		22,233.64
Military Service Credit		332.11
CEMETERIES*		
Salary of Superintendent		1,600.00
Other expenses		4,500.00
CLAM PLANT		
Salary of Foreman	($73.50 weekly)	3,843.00
Salary of 4 laborers	($63.00 weekly)	13,176.00
Laborers and extra help		700.00
Other expenses		3,440.00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		
Interest on debt		15,452.50
Indebtedness		27,955.25
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Salaries and wages		67,000.00
Other expenses		77,620.00
Interest		1,880.00
Indebtedness		13,000.00
Clerk, Bookkeeper, Stenographer,	$3,150.00 yearly	
Junior Clerk, Stenographer	2,160.00 "	
Chief Engineer	90.00 weekly	
Engineer	73.50 "	
Station operator	1.37 hourly	
Skilled laborers	1.30 "	
Water Construction foreman	94.50 weekly	
Assistant construction foreman	68.25 "	
Pipe layer	63.00 "	
Laborers	1.20 hourly	

* Cemeteries, Hourly rates; Laborers $1.20.

Summary

General Government	79,387.95
Police Department	71,236.96
Fire Department	101,558.51
Fire Alarm, Inspection and Trees	23,636.00
Health and Sanitation	67,274.00
Highway Department	134,270.00
Harbor Master	425.00
Charities	385,440.00
Veterans' Benefits	33,177.00
School Department	554,205.00
Public Library	35,797.05
Recreations	12,350.00
Unclassified	30,154.75
Dog Officer	725.00
Civil Defense	6,000.00
Municipal Retirement	24,565.75
Cemeteries	6,100.00
Clam Plant	21,159.00
Interest and maturing debt	43,407.75
Water	159,500.00
	$1,790,369.72

TRUSTEES OF NEWBURYPORT TRUST FUNDS - SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

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FUND	INVESTMENT	DUE	AMOUNT	INCOME 1955	PURPOSE
Emma L. Andrews	U.S.G. Bonds	Dec. 1958	$1,000.00	$25.00	So. End Reading Room
Margaret Atwood	Institution for Savings	Demand	5,500.00	166.23	Poor and Religious
	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	5,500.00	165.00	Poor and Religious
Balch Fund	U.S.G. Bonds	Dec. 1958	10,000.00	250.00	Bartlett Mall
J. M. Bradbury	Institution for Savings	Demand	1,000.00	30.00	Gen'l. Use of Library
Chas. W. Bradstreet	U.S.G. Bonds	Dec. 1958	1,000.00	25.00	Gen'l. Use of Library
John Bromfield	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	Demand	10,000.00	393.82	Sidewalks and Trees
Moses Brown	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	5,000.00	151.13	Schools
	Institution for Savings	Demand	5,000.00	151.13	Schools
	U.S.G. Bonds	Dec. 1958	5,000.00	125.00	Schools
W. O. Coffin	U.S.G. Bonds	Jan. 1957	10,000.00	250.00	Books for Library
Lucy G. B. Colby	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	700.00	21.00	Replacement of Old Books
Charlotte C. Cole	U.S.G. Bonds	Dec. 1958	2,000.00	50.00	Supt. of Reading Room
John J. Currier	U.S.G. Bonds	Dec. 1958	1,000.00	25.00	Newburyport & Newbury Books
Margaret W. Cushing	Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	1,000.00		Pub.Lib. and purchase of
	Institution for Savings	Demand	1,000.00		books for High School seniors
A. E. Cutter	U.S.G. Bonds	Dec. 1958	4,000.00	100.00	General Use of Library
A. Gertrude Cutter	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	432.17	12.96	Beautifying the City
	Institution for Savings	Demand	2,227.10	67.31	Beautifying the City
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe-4%	Oct. 1, 1995	1,000.00	40.00	Beautifying the City
	U.S.G. Bonds	June 1956	50,000.00	1,250.00	Beautifying the City
	Chicago & Erie R.R. - 5%	May 1, 1982	1,000.00	50.00	Beautifying the City
Annie D. Davis	U.S. G. Bonds	Dec. 1958	1,000.00	25.00	Aged Ladies'
Timothy Dexter	Institution for Savings	Demand	2,137.50	64.60	Poor
Nathan D. Dodge	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	1,020.00	30.60	Books for Library
Wm. H.P. Dodge	Institution for Savings	Demand	2,645.00	79.36	Books, Papers for Library
Susan M. Donnell	U.S.G. Bonds	Dec. 1958	3,000.00	75.00	General Use of Library
L.M. Follansbee	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	2,500.00	75.00	Poor
	Institution for Savings	Demand	1,206.25	36.45	Poor
Daniel Foster	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	250.00	7.50	Books for Library
J. A. Frothingham	U.S.G. Bonds	June 1956	1,000.00	25.00	Books for Library
A. M. Gorwais	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	100.00	3.02	Atkinson Common
S. A. Green	Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	2,000.00	62.50	Books for Library
George Haskell	Institution for Savings	Demand	1,072.50	32.16	Books for Library
Doctor Healy	U.S.G. Bonds	1960	1,000.00	25.00	Medical Books

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

FUND	INVESTMENT	DUE	AMOUNT	INCOME 1955	PURPOSE
High School (Cl. '18)	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	$ 335.19	9.83	Athletic Field
High School (Cl. '17)	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	348.10	10.19	Memorial
Charles H. Knight	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	400.00	12.09	Atkinson Common
S. W. Marston	U.S.G. Bonds	Dec. 1958	5,000.00	125.00	General Use of Library
Paul A. Merrill	U.S.G. Bonds	Dec. 1958	1,000.00	25.00	School Prize
E. S. Moseley	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	1,000.00	30.00	General Use of Library
	U.S.G. Bonds	Dec. 1958	4,000.00	100.00	General Use of Library
W. O. Moseley	Institution for Savings	Demand	4,560.80	136.80	General Use of Library
	Chic., Burlington & Qu. R.R.-4%	March 1, 1958	2,000.00	80.00	General Use of Library
	N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. - 4%	July 1, 2022	900.00	40.00	General Use of Library
	Boston & Maine R.R. - 5%	May 1, 1940	1,000.00	40.00	General Use of Library
	U.S. Savings Bonds	Oct. 1958	2,000.00	50.00	General Use of Library
Alice C. Moulton	Institution for Savings	Demand	1,858.26	55.74	As Tre. of Library Direct
Municipal Bldgs.	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	7,119.05	256.56	Replace Loss by Fire
Insurance Fund	N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.- 4%	July 1, 2022	5,400.00	241.00	Replace Loss by Fire
Ethel Parton	Institution for Savings	Demand	2,100.00	63.00	Children's Books
Paul A. Pathe, Sr.	Institution for Savings	Demand	786.23	23.58	Public Library
George B. Pettingell	Institution for Savings	Demand	2,011.13	60.34	One-half to So.End Reading Room and one-half to the Public Library.
M. P. Sawyer	Salem Savings Bank	Demand	5,000.00	150.00	Books for Library
M. H. Simpson	Institution for Savings	Demand	6,846.15	206.91	Sprinkling Streets
	Chic., Burlington & Qu. R.R.-4%	March 1, 1958	4,000.00	160.00	Sprinkling Streets
	N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.- 4%	July 1, 2022	5,400.00	241.00	Sprinkling Streets
	Boston & Maine R.R.- 5%	March 1, 1942	1,500.00	60.00	Sprinkling Streets
	U.S. Savings Bonds "G"	Oct. 1958	4,000.00	100.00	Sprinkling Streets
So.End Reading Room	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	5,452.73	163.56	Branch Library
	Institution for Savings	Demand	3,925.88	117.76	Branch Library
	1680 Broadway Corp. Bond - 6½%	March 1, 1939	500.00		Branch Library
	6th Ave. & 55th Corp. - 6½%	Jan.15, 1940	283.75		Branch Library
	Real Estate corner Purchase and Marlboro Streets	Demand	4,000.00		
J. R. Spring	U.S. "G" Bonds	Dec. 1958	10,000.00	250.00	Books for Library
	Institution for Savings	Demand	10,000.00	300.00	Books for Library
E. H. Stickney	Institution for Savings	Demand	5,524.01	165.72	General Use of Library
	Baltimore & Ohio R.R. - 5%	Dec. 1,1995	5,000.00	367.50	General Use of Library
Eben F. Stone	U.S. "G" Bonds	Dec. 1958	2,000.00	50.00	General Use of Library

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONCLUDED)

FUND	INVESTMENT	DUE	AMOUNT	INCOME 1955	PURPOSE
on F. Stone	Institution for Savings	Demand	$1,704.07	51.12	General Use of Library
	N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R	July 1, 2022	900.00	38.00	General Use of Library
Benjamin G. Sweetser	U.S. "G" Bonds	Dec. 1958	5,000.00	125.00	General Use of Library
William C. Todd	Institution for Savings	Demand	9,514.37	285.42	Reading Room
	Chic., Burl. & Qu. R.R. -4%	March 1, 1958	2,000.00	80.00	Reading Room
	N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. - 4%	July 1, 2022	2,000.00	89.50	Reading Room
	Boston & Maine R.R. - 5%	May 1, 1940	1,000.00	40.00	Reading Room
	U.S. Savings "G" bonds	Oct. 1958	1,000.00	12.50	Reading Room
R. N. Toppan	Institution for Savings	Demand	250.00	7.50	School Prize
Annie I. Wightman	U.S. "G" Bonds	Nov. 1958	8,000.00	200.00	Public Library Reading Room
	Institution for Savings	Demand	728.94	21.84	
A. Williams	Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	1,000.00	31.25	Books for Library
Young America Victory Club of 1948	U.S. War Bond	1955	25.00		
			$290,664.18	$8,583.48	

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS $290,664.18

Divided as follows:

Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank	$31,157.24
Institution for Savings	71,598.19
Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins. Company	10,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R.	1,000.00
Chicago & Erie Railroad	1,000.00
Salem Savings Bank	5,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad	8,000.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad	14,600.00
Boston & Maine Railroad	3,500.00
1680 Broadway Corporation	500.00
6th Avenue & 55th Street Corporation	283.75
Real Estate, corner Purchase & Marlboro Streets	4,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad	5,000.00
Young America Victory Club of 1943 (War Bond)	25.00
U.S.A. "G" Bonds	132,000.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	3,000.00
Total	$290,664.18

Treasurer.

REPORT OF CITY REGISTRAR

Births Registered in 1955
(Including Stillborns)

	Males	Females
January	19	10
February	19	15
March	19	16
April	19	20
May	17	13
June	28	18
July	21	17
August	12	16
September	16	24
October	18	18
November	12	17
December	16	15
	216	199

Nativity of Parents

	Father	Mother
Newburyport	188	189
U.S. outside of Newburyport	218	219
Canada	4	4
China		1
England	1	
Ireland	1	
Italy	3	1
Wales		1
	415	415

	Males	Females
Births outside Newburyport, parents residing in the city:	18	16

	Males	Females
Births in Newburyport, parents residing elsewhere:	82	74

REPORT OF CITY REGISTRAR
(cont.)

Marriages Registered in 1955

January	6
February	8
March	4
April	9
May	7
June	14
July	11
August	10
September	16
October	9
November	12
December	8
	114

Nativity of Contracting Parties

	Bride	Groom
Newburyport	62	52
Outside Newburyport	46	59
Outside U.S.A.	6	3
	114	114

Deaths Recorded in 1955
Including Stillbirths--Males 2, Females 8

	Males	Females
January	11	12
February	4	9
March	8	7
April	12	8
May	17	8
June	10	7
July	6	11
August	6	9
September	12	8
October	16	4
November	13	10
December	13	10
	128	103

Non-residents died in City: Males 37,Females 31
Residents of City dying elsewhere:Males 23,Females 11
Non-residents buried in City(not included in above)
Males 8,Females 8.

VERA M. KELLY,
City Registrar

ASSESSORS

ANNUAL REPORT January 1, 1956

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To His Honor the Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City Hall
Newburyport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Assessors of the City of Newburyport hereby submits its report for the year 1955.

The City, County and State Warrants call for the following amounts:

Total Appropriations				
G.L. 41 15A	$1,675,576.72			
Appropriations from Available Funds	148,755.66			$1,824,332.38
Deficits in Overlay 1953-1954				
Abatements	3,227.60			3,227.60
Other Amounts Water	5,000.00			5,000.00
Hurricane Emergency Overdrafts	22,821.68			22,821.68
		1954 Over Estimates	1954 Under Estimates	
State Assessments				
State Parks & Reservations	2,424.76			
State Audit & Examination Municipal Accounts	702.50			
State Examination of Retirement System	57.35			
	3,184.61			3,184.61
County Assessments				
County Tax	39,813.00			
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	16,421.59		1949.37	
County Bridges	13,225.00			
	56,234.59		1949.37	58,183.96
Overlay of Current Year				31,399.11
Gross Amount to be Raised				$1,961,374.34
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds				
Estimated Receipts	784,226.72			
Over Estimates of Previous Year County Tax		314.06		
State Parks & Reservations		10.80		
Available Funds	148,755.66			
	932,982.38	324.86		
Total Estimated Receipts and available Funds				933,307.24
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property				$1,028,067.10

Number of Polls 4482 at $2.00		$8,964.00	
Valuation			
Personal Property			
$1,948,050.00 at	67.20	130,908.96	
Real Estate			
$13,217,770.00 at	67.20	888,234.14	$1,028,067.10

The total amount of tax committed to the Collector of Taxes for collection was $1,028,067.10

The gain in valuation for the year 1955 is as follows:

	1955	1954		
Real Estate	$13,217,770.00	$12,999,380.00		$218,390.00
Personal	1,948,050.00	1,970,940.00	Loss	22,890.00
	$15,165,820.00	$14,970,320.00		$195,500.00

Showing an increase in valuation of $195,500.00 a slight loss in Personal Valuation was due to Chapter 435 of The Acts of 1954.

The Board made seven Committments of Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes during the year 1955 as follows:

Date of Committment	Cars	Valuation	Tax
#1 May 28	3384	$1,463,020.00	$72,200.[illegible]
#2 Aug. 31	1220	608,500.00	2[illegible],3[illegible]9.[illegible]
#3 Oct. 13	387	233,870.00	7,[illegible]1.[illegible]
#4 Nov. 23	450	192,330.00	4,974.[illegible]
#5 Jan.6,1956 Comm. Dec.31 1955	287	214,450.00	3,441.13
#6 Jan.31,1956 Comm. Dec. 31 1955	171	105,530.00	1,133.9[illegible]
#7 Feb.11,1956 Comm. Dec. 31 1955	75	46,420.00	1,0[illegible]0.3[illegible]
	5974	$2,864,120.00	$11[illegible],811.53

The amount of abatements granted on Motor Vehicle Tax during the year 1955 were as follows:

Levy of 1953	196.67
Levy of 1954	596.87
Levy of 1955	5,458.97
	$6,252.51

The amount of abatements granted on Personal Property, Real Estate and Polls during the year 1955 were as follows:

Levy of 1953	None
Levy of 1954	415.14
Levy of 1955	28,197.12
	$28,612.26

The largest percentage of abatements granted during the year 1955 were due to Legislative Acts of 1948 and amendments thereto on Statutory Exemptions permitting an increase in the number of persons qualifying.

We recommend that provisions be made for preservation of the records of the Board of Assessors and new vaults provided for the storage of same.

Provisions should be made to bring our maps and plans up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo A. Barboro
Grant F. Lenaford
John J. Wiseman

Board of Assessors

LAW DEPARTMENT

From: James P. Reardon
To: His, Honor, The Mayor, and the City Council
Subject: City Solicitor's report for the year 1955

Sirs:

In compliance with Section 4, Chapter 14, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newburyport, I am submitting herewith my report for City Solicitor for the year 1955. During the year 1955, I submitted numerous opinions to the Mayor, City Council, and various department heads. During the year 1955, I settled a case, Lillian M.J. Whitcomb vs City of Newburyport, which was an action brought against the City of Newburyport in the sum of Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars for defect on the sidewalk. I settled this case for Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars. Another case which was tried in the Superior Court was the case of Joseph F. Crowley against the City of Newburyport in the amount of Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars. The jury brought in a judgment for the Plaintiff in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars. The Court felt that the amount of the judgment was grossly inadquate due to the seriousness of the injury, and the length of the disability sustained by the Plaintiff, so the court increased the judgment to One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars. The other actions which were disposed of in the Superior Court were cases of Margaret K. Spaulding and Prescott L. Spaulding vs The City of Newburyport Ad damnum Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars. These last two referred cases were decided in favor of the City of Newburyport. The cases of Arthur E. Perley vs The City of Newburyport, and the City of Newburyport vs Arthur E. Perley, Et al., were heard before an auditor sitting for the Superior Court at the District Court in Newburyport. The Plaintiff Perley sued the City of Newburyport for Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, claiming damages as a result of contract for renovation at the High-School. Auditor found that the City sustained no damage in its case, and found for the Plaintiff Perley in his case against the City of Newburyport in the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred ($2500.00) Dollars. The findings of the auditor had not been confirmed by the court. Among the new cases in which the City is involved is the case of William A. DeLong and Grace R. Griffiths vs Joseph Gallagher and Peter Genna, as Police Officers for the City of Newburyport. This action was brought against these two officers as a result of an accident which occurred on or about September 8, 1955, on route 110 in Salisbury. The Ad damnum in this action commenced in the Lowell District Court is in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars.

In addition to the matters which are pending in the court, both the claims against and for the City of Newburyport, there were numerous claims presented to the City for defective sidewalks. Several of these smaller claims I recommended to the City Council that they be settled, and all of them were for varying amounts. None of which involved any large sum of money. In addition, there were several claims resulting from damage done by City Vehicles which were settled. There were also several claims against the City which I recommended to the Council; but there was no liability on the part of the City, and the parties involved have been given leave to withdraw their claims.

During the year 1955, The City acquired land at the North End on High and Atkinson Street, and on Myrtle Avenue, by eminent domain for the purpose of erecting a new elementary school. The work in relation to it included the various orders and sundry matter concerning the same were prepared by me. In addition, on behalf of the City, I cooperated with the authorities of Essex County in acquiring land on Low Street for the purpose of building a new road along Low Street, under Chapter 90, of the General Laws. The year 1955, found the City Solicitor's office very busy with the various court actions and other legal matters which required a great deal of his time. On several occasions in relation to his work, it was necessary for the City Solicitor to attend meetings of the various municipal bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Reardon

James P. Reardon
City Solicitor, City of Newburyport.

HONORABLE HENRY GRAF, JR
Mayor, City of Newburyport
Newburyport, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Graf:

The Licensing Board of the City of Newburyport respectfully submits a report of its proceedings, including the names of licenses, and classes of licenses, receipts and expenditures for the period of time from January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

The following-named persons were granted Common Victualler's licenses for which each paid $5.00 each:

Alexander Hanewich
Dalton's Restaurant
John J. Stone
Belleville Store
Edna's Restaurant
Fern's Restaurant
B. H. Reed
Sadie Skovron
John Lebor
Emerald Dairy
Arthur Joubert
Sportsmen's Lodge
Francis Twomey Kelleher
Break O Day Farm
Nora's Grill
Charles Frost
Newburyport Marine Supply
Light House Grill
Irene Corbin
Dairy Creme
Vangile's Snack Bar
Del's Lunch Stanley Wasuik
Est. George Fogg
Stephen Somers
Henry Talbot

25 Licenses at $5.00 each $125.00

Seasonal All Alcoholic

Sportsmen's Lodge
Francis Twomey Kelleher

2 Licenses at $600. $1200.00

Seasonal Wine and Malt

Donato De Palma
1 License at $350.00 350.00

The following-named persons were granted Frozen Dessert Licenses:

Emerald Dairy
Dairy Creme
Sportsmen's Lodge
Francis Twomey Kelleher
Belleville Store
Taffy's
Jack's Dairy Korner
Neighborhood Store
Mary Fossillo

George Ayles
Cooper's Market
Pauline Ayers
Donato De Palma
Andrew Macolato
Est of John Canepa
Robert Pattow
Charles Henry
James Doyle
Webster's Ice Cream Stand
Essex News
Fowle's News
Louis Canepa
Est Fred Chase
Helen's Corner Store
Larry's Grocery
Nora's Grill
Isadore Pietrowski
Dedes
Reed's Super Market
Andy's Diner
Charles Frost
Newburyport Marine Supply
Sam Askinas
Ideal Restaurant
William Swartz
Hick's Bakery
George Meinerth
Elizabeth Columbus
Lighthouse Grill
Port Recreation Center
Tackle Shop
Arthur Joubert
Stephen Somers
Albert Kezer
Irene Corbin

45 Licenses at $5.00 each $225.00

The following-named persons were granted Juke Box Licenses:

Francis Twomey Kelleher
Edna's
Sportsmen's Lodge
Charles Frost
Ideal
Lighthouse Grill
Disabled American Veterans
Donato De Palma
John's Cafe, Inc.
Duke's
Kays Corner Cafe
Paul's Cafe
Port Recreation
Park Lunch, Inc.
Labadini's
Flying Yankee Tap Room
Sunshine Restaurant
K& C Spa
Zeke's
Disabled American Veterans
Lodge Cafe, Inc.

Polish American Citizen's Club
Dexter Steak House
Nicholas Dedes

24 Licenses issued at $2 each $ 48.00

The following-named persons were granted Lodging House Licenses:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pearson
George and Helen Wheeler

2 Licenses at $2.00 each $4.00

1 Day All Alcoholic License

Amvets Post No. 57
1 License at $5.00 $5.00

The following-named persons were granted Worm Permits:

Fred Danelicki
L. J. Rochette
Louis Blackie
Charles Blakie
John Janvrin
Richard Lambert
Paul Conway
George Stickney
Henry Graf, Jr.
H. Greenleaf Noyes
Frank Kozec
Wm. Somerby
Wm. Kelleher
Ronald Knight
Wm. Konalow
Capt. Arthur Brewer
Wilson Rogers
Bruce Rogers
Wilfred Mace
Charles Randall

20 Licenses at $.50 $10.00

The following-named persons were granted Entertainment Licenses:

Sportsman's Lodge
Francis Twomey Kelleher
Nicholas Dedes
Curtis Gerrish and Teresa Gerrish
Loyal Order of Moose
Dedes Steak House
Labadini's

7 Entertainment Licenses at $5.00 $35.00

The following-named persons were granted Clam Permits:

Carl Peterson
Lizzie Wallace
Dwight Thurlow
Moses Hall
Harold Short
William Hussey
Elwood Rogers
Clyde Leiber

8 Licenses at $5.00 $40.00

The following-named persons were granted common victualler's licenses:

S. S. Kresge	James H. Doyle
J. J. Newberry	John Pappas
Leary's Lunch	Naborhood Store
K & C Spa	Webster's Ice Cream Stand
Flying Yankee Tap Room	Austin Campbell
Zeke's	Tony Baker
Lodge Cafe, Inc.	Samuel Askinas
Twomey's Log Cabin	Robert Pattow
Park Lunch	Port Recreation Center
Dexter Steak House	Mary Fossillo
Est Fred Chase	Labadini's
N. Dedes	Ethel's Lunch
D. De Palma	Helen's
John's Cafe	Sunshine Restaurant
Duke's	Lawrence Caranfa
K. W. Korney	Fowle's News
Kay's Corner Cafe	Est John Canepa
Harry's Lunch	Essex News
Paul's Cafe	Riverview Restaurant
John's Lunch	Lawler's
Cooper's Market	Theodora Henderson
Est Louis Canepa	

43 licenses at $5.00 $215.00

The following-named persons were granted lodging licenses:

Rose G. Elkins
Nellie Ranlett
2 licenses at $2.00 each 4.00

The following-named persons were granted worm permits

William Fowler
William Fowler, Jr.
Herman Perkins
William Foley
Edward Brocklebank
Edward Gallant
Ralph Barrett
Chester Dearborn
Eugene Rolf
9 licenses at $.50 each $4.50

The following-named persons were granted package store licenses, all alcoholic:

Sullivan & Lyons
C. Leary & Co.
Eliz Rochette and Albert Rochette
Canepa Bros Inc.
4 licenses at $850.00 $3,400.

The following-named persons were granted Club licenses:
All Alcoholic:

North End Boat Club
Disabled American Veterans
Polish-American Citizens Club
Elks
Loyal Order of Moose
5 licenses at $400.00 2,000.00

The following-named persons were granted Common Victuallers, All Alcoholic:

K & C Spa Park Lunch Inc. Dexter Steak House

The Lodge Cafe, Inc.
Twomey's Log Cabin
Leary's Lunch
John's Cafe
Duke's Corner Grill
Kay's Corner Cafe
Labadini's
Riverview Restaurant

11 licenses at $850.00 $9,350.00

The following-named persons were granted Package Store Licenses, Wine and Malt

Stickney's Beverage Shop
Peter Maganas
2 licenses at $350.00 $700.00

The following-named persons were granted Club Licenses, Wine & Malt

Neptune Veterans Firemen's Assoc.

1 license at $250.00 $250.00

The following-named persons were granted Common Victuallers Licenses, Wine and Malt

Flying Yankee Tap Room
Zeke's
Paul's

3 licenses at $500.00 $1,500.00

Total $19,465.50

EXPENDITURES

Office Supplies	$85.83
Clerical	6.00
Advertising	32.50
Travel	5.75
Telephone	1.98
Total	$132.06

Submitted by Carroll Dow, Chairman
Newburyport License Board
Carroll E. Dow

RECAPITULATION

Common Victuallers	25	Licenses issued	$ 125.
Seasonal All Alcoholic	2		1200.
Seasonal, Wine and Malt	1		350.
Frozen Dessert	45		225.
Juke Box	24		48.
Lodging House	2		4.
Day All Alcoholic	1		5.
Worm Permits	20		10.
Entertainment	7		35.
Clam Permits	8		40.
Common Victuallers	43		215.
Lodging House	2		4.
Worm permits	9		4.50
All Alcoholic, package store	4		3400.
Club, All alcoholic	5		2000.
Common Vict., All alcholic	11		9350.
Package store, wine and malt	2		700.
club, wine and malt	1		250.
Common Vict., wine and malt	3		1500.
		TOTAL	19,465.50

Report of City Marshal

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Councillors of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen:

The whole number of Arrests during the year 1955 for offences committed within the City of Newburyport is 575 of which 11 were foreign birth 564 were born within the limits of the United States. 56 were females and 74 were minors.

Arrests Were for the Following Causes

Absent without leave from Navy	4
Absent without leave from Army	1
Adultery	2
Assault and Battery	24
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Breaking and Entering Night Time and Larceny	13
Breaking and Entering Day Time and Larceny	14
Attempt to Break and Enter in Day Time	3
Carrying Revolver without License	1
Disorderly Conduct	2
Disturbing the Peace	3
Drunkenness	174
False Alarms	7
Forgery	1
Gaming	8
Incest	1
Insane	17
Larceny	26
Larceny by Check	1
Lewd and Lascivious	7
Non-payment of Fines	2
Neglected Children	25
Neglect of Children	16
Non-Support	34
Rape	3
Selling Mortgaged Property	1
Stubborn and Disobedient	1
Trespassing	1
Truants	2
Unnatural Act	1
Vagrancy	2
Violation of Probation	33
Violation of the Liquor Law	2
Violation of Parole	3
Violation of the Illegitimate Law	2

Automobile Violations:

Allowing an Improper Person to Operat	1
Operating under Influence of Liquor	29
Operating So As To Endanger	22
Operating without license	8
Operating after Revocation	3
Leaving the Scene of Accident	3
Speeding	38
Violation of Parking Laws	15
Other Violations	5
Using without Authority	5

Disposed of As Follows

Appealed		9
Bound over to Grand Jury		14
Cases Continued		59
Cases Dismissed		36
Committed to Youth Service Board		4
Committed to Youth Service Board and Suspended		7
Committed to the Essex County Training School		1
Committed to the Essex County Training School and Suspended		1
Committed to the Concord Reformatory		1
Committed for Non-payment of Fine		2
Committed to Department of Public Welfare		14
Committed to Woman's Prison, Sherborn		1
Defaulted		5
Discharged by Court		16
Fined and Paid	$3814.00	124
Fined and Suspended	$ 280.00	4
House of Correction		42
House of Correction and Suspended		66
Ordered to Pay Costs		1
Ordered to Make Restitution		9
Placed on File		36
Put on Probation		66
Released by the Probation Officer		77
Turned over to other Officers		13
Turned over to the U. S. Navy		4
Turned over to the U. S. Army		1

Miscellaneous

Amount of Property Reported Loss	$10149.50
Amount of Property Recovered	$ 6535.50
Amount of Imprisonment Imposed (Days)	2455
Amount of Imprisonment Imposed (Days) Suspended	3810
Accident Reported	149
Assisted other Officers	347
Automobile Stolen	23
Automobile Recovered	25
Buildings found open and secured	563
Bicycle Stolen	24
Bicycle Recovered	24
Complaints Investigated	1572
Dangerous Wires and Poles Reported	26
Dead Animals found on Streets	44
Defective places in Streets Reported	14
Defective places in Sidewalks Reported	43
Disturbances suppressed without Arrest/	1
Escorts Furnished Processions and Parades	13
Fire Alarms given Still	3
Fires Extinguished without Alarm	8
Injured Persons Assisted	12
Intoxicated Persons Helped Home	7
Lights found burning in buildings	29
Lights furnished for dangerous places	3
Lights reported out in stores	3
Lost children restored to parents	21
Notified to remove snow from sidewalk	2
Number of visits to Pool Rooms	615
Officers for extra duty at Ward Rooms	14
Officers for extra duty at Church	4

Officers for extra duty at City Hall	4
Officers on Duty at Superior Court	40
Officers on Extra Duty	28
Officers for Extra Duty at Ball Games	49
Officers for Extra Duty at High School	1
Officers for Extra Duty at Dance Halls	16
Officers for Extra Duty at Theatres	104
Sick Persons Assisted	16
Street lights reported out	534
Sudden or mysterious death, notified medical examiner	11
Suicides	4
Water found running in buildings	3
Water main burst, superintendent notified	6
Windows found open and secured	48
Windows found broken	41
Summons served for other police	89
Number of Visits to Liquor Places	5259
Number of No-Fix Summons Issued	1208
Notified to license dogs	500
Persons Bitten by dogs	36
Bicycle Registered	139
Fingerprints taken	90
False Alarms Sounded	11
Accidental Deaths	1
Fatal Automobile Accidents	4
All Night parking Violations	53
Murder	1
Traffic lights out	16
Places Broken into and Entered	36
Attempt to Break and Enter	4
Messages delivered	273
Guard for Money Transfers	216
Gun Permits Issued	78

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Sullivan
City Marshal

Annual Report

Newburyport Fire Department

To His Honor the Mayor and
Members of the City Council
Newburyport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the required report of the Newburyport Fire Department for the year beginning January 1, 1955 and ending December 31, 1955.

34	Bell Alarms	(for fires)
15	Bell Alarms	(false)
3	Bell Alarms	(Chief's calls)
229	Still Alarms	
47	Miscellaneous calls	
1275	Miles travelled by apparatus	
179	Hours service at fires etc.	
51	Hours pumpers worked	
5500	Feet of 2½ inch laid	
2550	Feet of 1½ inch laid	
419	Feet of ladders used (Aerial excluded)	
8	Injuries reported while on duty	
5	Help sent out of city (Plum Island excluded)	
5	Locked out parties assisted	
3	Halyards replaced on flag poles	
7	Parades attended	
2	Funerals attended	
1134	Telephone calls to and from station	(No school calls excl.)
738	Ambulance Calls	
8181	Miles travelled by ambulances	
359	Oil burners inspected	
28	Buildings inspected	
14	Complaints attended to	
51	Soda and acid chemical recharged	
323	Permits for fires issued	

Value of buildings and contents---------- $120,860.00
Insurance carried on buildings and contents------ $217,950.00
Insurance paid on buildings and contents -------- $ 14,720.29

I wish to thank the Mayor, members of the City Council and various other city departments for their kind assistance and co-operation; also the citizens of Newburyport who assisted this department in any way during the year of 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert H.C. Bryant

Herbert H.C. Bryant
Chief of Fire Dept.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights Tested	Adjusted Sealed	Condemned
Over 10,000 lbs.	2	
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	2	
100-5,000 lbs	17	
Under 100 lbs.	66	1
Weights	249	
Yard Sticks	1	
Gasoline Meters	26	
Vehicle Tanks	23	
Kerosene, oil, grease	9	

TOTAL FEES COLLECTED FOR THE ABOVE $211.65

BOARD OF HEALTH

BIRTHS
1955

Newburyport Resident		243
Male	127	
Female	116	
Twins 2 sets		
Non-Resident Births		154
Male	81	
Female	73	
Twins 2 sets		

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DEATHS
1955

Newburyport Resident	167
Non-Resident	85
Non-Resident Died Here, Buried Here	25
Resident Died Here, Buried Here	129
Resident Ashes	3
Removals	1

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TUBERCULOSIS

Cases on Register 1/1/55	25		
New Cases during year	5		
TOTAL		30	
Deaths during year	1		
Number patients moved away	1		
TOTAL		2	
Number Remaining on Register Dec. 31, 1955			28

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CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Measles	265 cases
German measles	1
Scarlet Fever	100
Mumps	106
Chickenpox	90
Dogbite	42
Whooping Cough	2
Cat Bite	1
Septic Sore Throat	1
Strep Throat	1
Polio	4
Infectious Hepatitis	1

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES CONTAGIOUS DISEASE -614

DEATHS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
INTERNATIONAL LISTING

1-	Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (1-44)	
	44b Hodgkin's Disease	1
11-	Cancer and other Tumors (45-57	
	46e colon	1
	f liver	3
	g pancreas	1
	47d lung	4
	50 breast	1
	52a kidney	1
	53 cheek	1
	55e abdomen	1
111-	Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and of Endocrine Glands (58-71)	
	73d Other and Unspecified anemias	1
Vi-	Diseases of Nervous System and Sense Organs (80-89)	
	83a Cerebral hemorrhage	17
	b Cerebral embolism	3
Vll-	Diseases of Circulatory System (90-103)	
	92b Mitral valve	1
	93d Arteriosclerotic heart	12
	93e Other myocarditis	25
	94a Coronary occlusion	47
	95c Other heart diseases	2
	103 Hemorrhage	2
Vlll -	Diseases of Respiratory System (104-114)	
	107 Bronchopneumonia	6
	111a Pulmonary Embolism	4
	c Hypostatic pneumonia	2
lV-	Diseases of Digestive System (115-129)	
	117a Gastric ulcer	2
	118 Other diseases of stomach	1
X	Diseases of Genito-Urinary System (130-139)	
	132 Nephritis	3
	133 Pyelenephritis	2
	b Other diseases of kidneys and ureters	1
XV	Diseases Peculiar to First Year of Life (158-161)	
	159. . Prematures	9
XVll	Violent or Accidental Deaths (163-198)	
	164a Suicide by hanging	1
	166 Homicide by firearms	1
	170 Motor vehicle accident	2
	180 Conflagration	1
	195e Asphyxia by hanging	1
XVlll	Ill-defined and Unknown Causes	
	200c Operation	1
	Causes not stated	3
	Stillbirths	3

Licenses issued during
1955

Masseurs	2
Milk (store)	111
" dealer	13
Day Care	5
Plumbing	157
Oleo	47
Funeral Directors	8
Pasteurization	2
Carbonated Beverage	2
Ice Cream	6
TOTAL	353

FEES COLLECTED ON ABOVE LICENSES - $944.65

March 2, 1956

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To His Honor the Mayor
&
Members of the City Council

This report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1955 indicates that, while the case load might go down the cost of operating does not show a comparable decrease because of increased cost of some budgetary items such as an increase of $5.00 a week in Boarding Home rates, heavy medical costs, and hospitalization.

The total paid to physicians for all categories of relief amounted to $20,265.25, for medicine $18,210.98, for hospitals $40,339.64, and for nursing home care $48,512.08. These items classified as medical total $127,327.95 which is approximately one fourth of the Department Budget. It should be understood that reimbursement on Federal-State programs reduces the direct cost to the City to an estimated 25% of the total.

Because of many cases with Newburyport settlement aided in other Cities and Towns, there was a small increase in General Relief, but the over-all picture for all categories remained about the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Eck
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WELFARE AGENT

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Federal	State	Local	Total
January	$2835.20	$1990.88	$1096.57	$5970.65
February	2900.57	2207.73	1514.88	6623.18
March	2882.70	2118.93	1355.16	6356.79
April	2925.75	2290.20	1654.64	6870.59
May	2930.70	2198.49	1466.28	6595.47
June	2780.07	2108.75	1437.42	6326.24
July	2789.95	2192.86	1595.78	6578.59
August	2702.45	2170.66	1638.87	6511.98
September	2656.63	2108.23	1559.83	6324.69
October	2808.75	2231.71	1654.68	6695.14
November	2637.20	2175.70	1714.19	6527.09
December	2576.33	2122.85	1669.36	6368.54
Total:	$33,476.30	$25,916.99	$18,357.66	$77,750.95

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

	Federal	State	Local	Total
January	$430.06	$182.45	$204.17	$816.68
February	616.00	1520.23	712.07	2848.30
March	624.20	1349.00	657.73	2630.93
April	668.72	1398.12	688.96	2755.80
May	802.92	1409.78	737.57	2950.27
June	720.30	917.46	545.92	2183.68
July	792.30	2074.21	955.50	3822.01
August	732.33	1254.72	662.35	2649.40
September	675.97	1080.74	585.57	2342.28
October	699.65	1105.77	601.81	2407.23
November	700.60	1017.60	572.73	2290.93
December	816.38	2361.14	1059.17	4236.69
Total:	$8,279.43	$15,671.22	$7,983.55	$31,934.20

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

SUMMARY REPORT 1955

PAYMENTS

Welfare:		
Board & Care	$5,965.96	
Burial	437.00	
Drugs	1,268.54	
Fuel	1,825.55	
Groceries	13,945.00	
Hospital	3,915.62	
Lights	69.24	
Medical	1,248.50	
Miscellaneous	436.87	
Office Equipment	428.48	
Office Supplies	242.13	
Rent	4,189.58	
Shoes & Clothing	341.58	
Telephone	187.25	
Temporary Aid	8,732.33	
Travel	63.67	
	$43,297.30	$43,297.30
Cash	7,288.57	
		7,288.57
OTHER PAYMENTS:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
City	$18,357.66	
State	25,916.99	
Federal	33,476.30	
	$77,750.95	77,750.95
Disability Assistance:		
City	$ 7,983.55	
State	15,671.22	
Federal	8,279.43	
	$31,934.20	31,934.20
Salaries:		
Welfare	$ 9,554.68	
		9,554.68
Total Payments:		$169,825.70

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

RECEIPTS

1955

A.D.C. FEDERAL GRANT:		
Nov./54 & Jan./55	$2738.73	
Dec./54 & Feb./55	2954.60	
Jan. & March	3022.70	
Feb. & April	2960.57	
March & May	2892.70	
April & June	2923.75	
May & July	2750.03	
June & Aug.	2670.07	
July & Sept.	2709.95	
Aug. & Oct.	2632.45	
Sept. & Nov.	2536.63	
Oct. & Dec.	2908.75	
	$33,700.93	
		$33,700.93
A.D.C.FED. ADM.		
Oct. thru Dec., 1954	573.53	
Jan. thru March, 1955	516.49	
Apr. thru June, 1955	83.37	
July thru Sept., 1955	599.89	
	$1,773.28	
		1,773.28
A.D.C. STATE:		
June & Aug., 1954	2,108.75	
July thru Dec., 1954	12,776.25	
Jan. thru May, 1955	10,804.89	
	$25,689.89	25,689.89
Returned A.D.C. Checks:	106.90	
		106.90
D.A. FED. GRANT:		
Nov./54 & Jan./55	614.50	
Dec./54 & Feb./55	612.30	
Jan. & March	280.06	
Feb. & April	536.00	
March & May	674.20	
April & June	670.39	
May & July	902.92	
June & Aug.	820.30	
July & Sept.	792.30	
Aug. & Oct.	779.58	
Aug., Sept., Nov.	650.47	
Oct. & Dec.	669.65	
	$8,002.67	8,002.67
D.A. FED. ADM.		
Oct. thru Dec./54	232.88	
Jan. thru March/55	184.76	
April thru June	262.78	
July thru Sept.	262.51	
	$942.93	942.93
		$70,216.60

RECEIPTS (continued)

Brought Forward:		$70,216.60
D.A. STATE ADM.		
Oct. thru Dec., 1954	$116.44	
Jan. thru March, 1955	92.38	
July thru Sept., 1955	131.25	
April thru June, 1955	131.39	
	$471.46	
		471.46
D.A. STATE SHARE:		
Nov./54 & Jan./55	1,418.19	
Dec./54 & Feb./55	3,128.19	
Jan. & May	5,857.79	
June & Aug.	917.46	
July & Sept.	2,074.21	
Aug. & Oct.	1,237.47	
Aug., Sept., & Nov.	826.30	
Oct. & Dec.	1,105.77	
	$16,565.38	
		16,565.38
RETURNED D.A. CHECKS:	540.02	
		540.02
OTHER CITIES & TOWNS:		
Amesbury	171.40	
Georgetown	234.40	
Groveland	112.25	
Ipswich	611.93	
Rowley	513.67	
Salisbury	1058.49	
	$2,702.14	
		2,702.14
Returned Aid & Welfare Checks:	2,344.50	
		2,344.50
Miscellaneous Receipts:	176.00	
		176.00
Rent of Land at Infirmary:	55.00	
		55.00
State Bills:		
	5,494.55	
Indigent Persons	439.84	
	$5,934.39	
		5,934.39
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$99,005.49

WELFARE OTHER EXPENSE

January 1 to December 31, 1955.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Groceries	829.00	1456.00	926.00	1093.00	1764.00	1336.00	1172.00	1076.00	905.00	1062.00	805.00	1521.00	13945.00
Fuel	249.45	275.00	270.90	111.65	199.03	8.20	37.86	12.30	41.00	114.80	205.02	300.34	1825.55
Board & Care	489.91	389.32	234.66	180.00	980.85	214.66	234.66	1082.59	340.16	278.71	788.39	752.05	5965.96
Office Supplies	43.04	23.37	18.75	37.26	6.61	1.73	21.59	3.97	.60	48.50	4.07	32.64	242.13
Rent	403.13	382.91	370.68	348.06	395.15	259.58	299.31	241.87	420.21	368.46	356.14	344.08	4189.58
Shoes & Clothing	26.90	12.45	62.58	26.05	44.95	17.60	10.80	6.90	65.20	28.80	23.45	15.90	341.58
Telephone	19.53	16.12	16.30	15.10	10.00	25.50	4.50	17.30	15.65	16.05	14.75	16.45	187.25
Temporary Aid	1712.78			495.51		217.00	748.82	2871.06		420.52	162.49	2104.15	8732.33
Medical	7.00	134.00	86.50	124.00	145.00	86.00	93.00	117.00	90.00	89.00	104.00	173.00	1248.50
Travel		2.54	40.90				4.52	2.40		2.26	2.26	8.79	63.67
Drugs	510.24	79.35		64.70	81.20	65.45	55.00	58.25	86.85	79.90	70.55	117.05	1268.54
Hospital		626.83	.32	428.04	93.08	573.60	167.01	170.63	889.89	168.43	290.28	124.51	3915.62
Lights	5.08	4.00	4.00	4.12	4.00	4.92	4.44	6.71	6.57	5.72	14.28	5.40	69.24
Burial							317.00			120.00			437.00
Miscellaneous	12.00	9.75				13.98		3.35		12.23	269.00	116.56	436.87
Office Equipment								383.53	44.95				428.48
	$4308.06	$3411.64	$2114.59	$2927.49	$3723.87	$2824.22	$3170.51	$6053.86	$2906.08	$2815.38	$3109.68	$5631.92	$43,297.30
Cash	596.00	566.00	735.00	578.00	528.00	693.70	548.00	665.00	532.00	526.00	728.87	592.00	7,288.57
	$4904.06	$3977.64	$3149.59	$3505.49	$4251.87	$3517.92	$3718.51	$6718.86	$3438.08	$3341.38	$3838.55	$6223.92	$50,585.87

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1955	TOTAL	FEDERAL	STATE	LOCAL
JANUARY	$27,193.48	$13,391.51	$ 9,810.78	$ 3,991.19
FEBRUARY	33,242.80	13,930.15	13,643.99	5,668.66
MARCH	32,603.01	13,826.83	13,330.90	5,445.28
APRIL	36,245.05	13,827.78	15,982.22	6,435.05
MAY	31,474.96	13,475.71	12,893.83	5,105.42
JUNE	31,949.48	13,421.48	13,310.15	5,217.85
JULY	32,543.51	13,362.38	13,654.87	5,526.26
AUGUST	31,343.23	13,152.97	12,920.00	5,270.26
SEPTEMBER	33,663.44	13,087.41	14,584.68	5,991.35
OCTOBER	32,391.90	13,339.07	13,501.24	5,551.59
NOVEMBER	34,640.35	13,611.53	15,019.16	6,009.66
DECEMBER	44,909.24	13,777.97	21,987.18	9,144.09
TOTAL:	$402,200.45	$162,204.79	$170,639.00	$69,356.66

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

DOCTORS

	O.A.A.	A.D.C.	D.A.	G.R.	TOTAL
Ames	$860.10	$12.00	$40.00	$62.00	$974.10
Annis	271.00	----	12.00	25.00	308.00
Anglem	10.00	----	----	----	10.00
Barkhouse	----	----	----	3.00	3.00
Barnard	----	31.00	18.00	----	49.00
Berg	----	59.00	----	----	59.00
Birdsall	10.00	69.00	----	5.00	84.00
Blais	----	----	4.00	----	4.00
Bouchard	----	----	8.00	----	8.00
Brady	----	----	----	9.00	9.00
Brown	----	5.00	----	----	5.00
Bullard	285.00	----	----	----	285.00
Clancy	264.70	15.00	----	66.50	346.20
Cloyes	153.40	----	----	----	153.40
Cohen	----	18.00	----	----	18.00
Cooperstein	4.00	----	----	----	4.00
Councilman	327.65	----	----	32.00	359.65
Crook	----	----	8.00	----	8.00
Danis	298.00	17.00	----	24.00	339.00
Darling	130.00	----	172.00	144.00	446.00
Davitt	----	16.00	----	----	16.00
Dervan	992.00	164.00	32.00	145.00	1,333.00
Duncan	----	----	5.00	5.00	10.00
Faraci	8.00	----	----	----	8.00
Goldberg	244.00	----	176.00	12.00	432.00
Goodman	----	----	10.00	10.00	20.00
Hewett	----	----	2.00	----	2.00
Hines	28.00	----	----	----	28.00
Hugenberger	10.00	----	----	----	10.00
Johnson	1,970.40	549.00	81.00	353.00	2,953.40
Kaplan	112.00	----	----	----	112.00
Kimball	----	18.00	54.00	14.00	86.00
Kirsner	----	----	35.00	----	35.00
Leary	6,590.50	275.00	77.00	65.00	7,007.50
Livingston	104.00	----	----	----	104.00
Longley	502.20	50.00	----	5.00	557.20
Maletz	----	----	----	25.00	25.00
Mudge	84.00	----	----	----	84.00
Murdy	----	18.00	----	----	18.00
Murphy	286.70	40.00	16.00	24.00	366.70
Nice	----	14.00	----	----	14.00
Nichols	17.00	----	----	----	17.00
O'Connor	----	3.00	----	5.00	8.00
Pearson	41.00	71.00	47.00	33.00	192.00
Peirce	511.00	----	----	----	511.00
Pratt	----	----	5.00	----	5.00
Rogers	354.10	21.00	27.00	9.00	411.10
Sapareto	----	----	144.00	----	144.00
Schissel	36.00	----	----	----	36.00
Shlossberg	----	3.00	----	----	3.00
Stockwell	1,094.00	380.00	392.00	153.00	2,019.00
Thompson	8.00	----	----	----	8.00
Tye	40.00	25.00	5.00	20.00	90.00
Walton	----	48.00	----	----	48.00
Wheeler	----	7.00	----	----	7.00
Whitten	24.00	25.00	----	----	49.00
Zanfagna	23.00	----	----	----	23.00
TOTAL:	$15,693.75	$1,953.00	$1,370.00	$1,248.50	$20,265.25

MEDICINE

	O.A.A.	A.D.C.	D.A.	G.R.	TOTAL
Boyle s Drug Store	$385.80	----	$102.65	$12.30	$500.75
Center Drug Store	42.25	----	----	----	42.25
Davis Drug Store	790.56	192.80	102.35	140.75	1,226.46
Eaton's Drug Store	4,480.40	405.15	69.04	446.10	5,400.69
Highland Pharmacy	----	----	19.53	----	19.53
Hoyt's Drug Store	5,785.48	241.45	219.04	75.95	6,321.92
Lynch's Drug Store	1,148.50	61.20	61.55	24.20	1,295.45
North End Pharmacy	968.80	39.05	162.90	66.00	1,236.75
Richey Drug Store	50.75	----	351.40	----	402.15
Saunders Drug Store	1,207.68	426.15	25.10	33.90	1,692.83
Mass. General Hospital	5.40	----	----	----	5.40
Dr. Clancy	21.00	----	----	----	21.00
Dr. Councilman	2.00	----	----	----	2.00
Dr. Johnson	8.00	----	----	----	8.00
Dr. Longley	36.00	----	----	----	36.00
TOTAL:	$14,932.62	$1,365.80	$1,113.56	$799.20	$18,211.18

ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNUAL

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

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Report of the Librarian

To the Board of Directors of the Newburyport Public Library:

The year 1955 has been a year of appraisal of our hundred-year old library in its role of enriching the lives of our citizens, young and old. We hope our future as an institution will be not unworthy of our past.

During 1955, the library was open 301 days with a total of 92,346 books circulated for home use and countless reference books consulted within the building. The total gain in circulation of books was but 407 in 1955, an insignificant figure, but revealing significant trends when analyzed as to where gains and losses appeared in comparison with the statistics for 1954. The following table is included for purpose of comparison:

	1954	1955	Gain
Main Library			
Adult	55,430	57,395	1,965
Juvenile	15,404	16,120	716
Total	70,834	73,515	2,681
Andrews Branch			
Adult	9,617	7,357	2,260 Loss
Juvenile	4,980	5,036	56
Total	14,597	12,393	2,204 Loss
Belleville Branch			
(Closed during July & Aug.)			
Adult	2,572	2,507	65 Loss
Juvenile	3,936	3,931	5 Loss
Total	6,508	6,438	70 Loss
Total - Main & Branches			
Adult	67,619	67,259	360 Loss
Juvenile	24,320	25,087	767
Total	91,939	92,346	407

Circulation gains have been general in both adult and juvenile circulation, the branch losses being largely due to the number of holidays which fell in 1955, on "branch days" and excessively high temperatures when the library was closed. The net gain of 767 in total juvenile book circulation compensates for the net loss in adult book circulation of 360, resulting in a gain of 407 for the entire library. This juvenile gain is quite in line with the increase in school population, while the adult book circulation is holding its own, in the prevailing condition of high employment.

Adult non-fiction circulated was 37 per cent of the total adult book circulation, the same as in 1954, although a shade under rather than over the 37 per cent. We have continued to circulate two "7" day books of fiction instead of one -- begun as an experiment in the summer of 1954 as a measure to help alleviate our crowded shelves. Also, the general quality of the fiction offerings inproved in 1955- a number of first-rate novelists bringing out books comparable with their best previous works. The percentage of juvenile non-fiction went from 25 per cent of the total juvenile circulation in 1954 to 27 per cent in 1955, the same percentage as in 1953. Juvenile non-fiction books are increasingly attractive and the children more and more interested in the why and wherefore of such hitherto "adult" subjects as rockets, atoms, stars, and weather.

Despite the withdrawal of 836 expired library numbers, the total number of cardholders increased from 10,937 to 11,437 - a gain of 500 in the number of registered cardholders within the year. The gain was 210 in adult cardholders, 290 in juvenile - again indicative that children are making more use of library facilities and that the school-age population is increasing. The total number of juvenile card-holders as of December 31, 1955 was 3,283. Newbury cardholders included in the total of figures are 287 adults and 133 children.

The total book stock of the library increased from 93,083

volumes at the end of 1954 to 98,066 at the end of 1955. 2,281 volumes were added in 1955; 298 were withdrawn during the same period. The net gain to the book stock was 1,983 volumes. Of these additions, 1506 were purchased from the income of trust funds. 562 were purchased from appropiated funds, and the remainder received as gifts.

The children's room of the main library and of the two branch libraries have been the scene of varied activity in the previous year. Not only have 25,087 books been circulated to children, but also many reference books consulted in the library for school assignments.

Instruction in the use of the library catalogue and basic reference books was given by Miss Clancy, in the fall, to all fifth grade classes in the public schools, Five classes, accompanied by their teachers came to the library for this instruction. In addition, the eighth grade of the Kelly School returned for a "refresher" course.

Teachers borrowed thirty-two school deposits (collections of children's books numbering up to thirty or more) for use in their classrooms.

The Summer Reading Club, known as "The Davy Crockett Reading Club," rode in on the crest of enthusiasm for that popular hero who probably would have been amazed could he have known he would one day lend his name to a "reading club" as well as to innumerable articles of clothing and assorted gadgets. Of the 114 children who joined the club, 52 completed the required reading and were suitably honored with a party in the fall.

Weekly story hours were conducted during the school year by Miss Clancy at the main library and by Mrs. Brennan at the Emma L. Andrews branch. As in the past, they were greatly enjoyed. In addition, 35 children received the State Reading Certificate - having done the required amount of reading.

Book Week, November 14--19, was observed in the Children's Room with special story hours, a book quiz and book reviews in which the children participated. Displays of new books provided incentive to share in the theme of "Let's Read More."

95 books were purchased from the income of the Ethel Parton Fund, 22 from a special gift from the Study Class, and 6 from the interest of the Garden Club's Elizabeth Lispenard Johnson Phister Lane Memorial Fund, generously turned over to the library for the purchase of juvenile nature books with the "Bessie Book" bookplate. To date, 68 books bear this bookplate through the club's generosity.

The reference department was the scene of considerable activity during much of 1955. The school year brought heavy demands from a stream of high school students for magazines, books, or pamphlets for term papers on a variety of subjects ranging from jet planes, to compulsory insurance, to modern authors. As in the past, 1955 brought the usual quota of requests from widely scattered parts of the country for genealogical information. A former Newburyporter, now a resident of Arizona, stopped on his way to England and the British Museum to examine (and have photographed) certain items pertaining to George Peabody in connection with a book he is writing on the subject. Another author, a college professor in Nebraska, arranged to consult the Ethel Parton papers and Jane Andrews books owned by the library in connection with a book she is writing about Miss Andrews. Typical of the reference questions asked over the telephone were those requesting the name of the six-armed Indian god, or the address and

publisher of a specified Connecticut newspaper. Club papers ranged in subject from the various Russian satellites, the American Indian, and the history of fire-fighting.

We have made frequent use of the facilities of the State Library Extension Division, borrowing 97 books on inter-library loan to supplement our own book collection and an additional 135 books in Italian, Greek, French, Polish and German. An additional 200 books were sent on inter-loan from Boston University for use in connection with the University Extension Courses held at the High School. Six books were sent on interloan from Newburyport to the University of New Mexico Library, the University of Georgia Library, the Waltham Public Library, and the Pittsburgh Public Library.

Many people presented books to the Library in 1955, as the appended list of donors will testify. We are grateful to all. The most notable gift was the ten volume diary presented by Mrs. Claude E. Briggs. This is the diary of John L. Lord of "Newbury, Belleville" starting in 1827 and continuing to his last entry that of Sept. 25, 1878. After a lifetime of recording disasters at sea, it was left to another to add the note that John Lord, with many others, met death when the boiler of an excursion steam boat at South Norwalk, Conn., exploded. The diaries present a unique picture of events in Newburyport and of a period of great national upheaval in this account spanning fifty-one years of a man's life. Our gratitude to Mrs. Briggs is deep for her "100th" birthday gift to the Library where it will be available for future generations of Newburyporters.

The executors of the estate of the late Mrs. George Richardson were most generous in presenting a large number of books from the Richardson home.

A beautiful volume, "The Art of Beatrix Potter", was presented by the Study Class in memory of Miss Sarah E. Mulliken. Miss Mulliken, always generous in telling stories and drawing sketches for the children during Book Week programs at the Library, gladdened the hearts of many children

Two other friends, in their passing in 1955, have left bequests to the Library: Miss Margaret W. Cushing and Miss Grace Moody. Both, during their lifetime, were interested in the progress and welfare of the Library. We are grateful for this expression of goodwill.

The Friends of the Library held its Annual meeting in the Reading Room of the library on May 25. Mr. J. Sanger Attwell, President of the First Ironworks Association, gave a most informative illustrated talk on "The Saugus Ironworks Restoration".

In April, the librarian gave a book talk before the Mothers' Club meeting at the Y.W.C.A. and in July a paper, written by Miss Grace Bixby, on the "Charles Street School Ghost" was read at a summer meeting of the Historical Society by the librarian. A group of fifth grade girls, all nature lovers, spent an hour with the Librarian examining the mammoth volume of Audubon bird prints. Their keen enjoyment of this treasure made the experience a memorable one.

No major repairs were made at the Main Library during 1955. The Garden Club presented the Library with a thorough job of pruning the shrubbery, engaging a nurseryman for the purpose. This gift, plus a new sign at the front of the building have greatly improved the outward appearance. New furnaces were installed at the Emma Andrews Branch during the fall, and with the exception of fence replacement or repair will complete the renovation program there.

We were shocked and saddened by the sudden death, in May, of Mr. C. Frank Kelleher who had served faithfully as janitor of the Library for some twenty years. We regret the serious automobile accident which occured in September to Miss Grace Colby, the results of which have confined her to her home for the balance of the year. These two events necessitated a difficult period of adjustment and we are especially grateful to each staff member and to each substitute for the fine cooperation shown in insuring that our mutual aim of providing good library service did not suffer.

The Librarian is most grateful to all who shared in the successful observance of our library centennial: to the Newburyport Daily News (and especially Mr. Plante and Mr. Gibbs) for their splendid help in publishing the Library Centennial Supplement to the Daily News: to Mr. John P. Marquand, Honorary Chairman of the Centennial Committee; and Mrs. Charles D. Baker, Chairman; to the Directors and all others who provided articles or aided in research for the issue; last, but not least, to the advertisers without whose tangible expression of goodwill the "supplement" would not have been possible. A final word of thanks is due to Mr. John B. Atherton who provided the drawing for the 100th Anniversary book-marks which we began distributing in May.

This review of the first hundred years of our life as an institution provides strong incentive to strive to make the next hundred as worthy.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine M. Kuechle
Librarian.

STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Population served	14,568
Assessed valuation	$15,165,820
Number of days open during the year	301
Number of hours open each week for lending	66
Number of hours open each week for reading	66
Hours open each week for Andrews Branch	8
Hours open each week for Belleville Branch (Closed July and August 1955)	8

BORROWERS

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January 1, 1955	7,944	2,993	10,937
Added during 1955	849	487	1,336
Totals	8,793	3,480	12,273
Withdrawn During 1955	639	197	836
Totals December 31, 1955.	8,154	3,283	11,437
Newbury registrations (included in totals)	287	133	420

CIRCULATION

	Adult		Juvenile		Total
	Non-fict.	Fiction	Non-Fict.	Fict.	
Main Library	21,835	35,560	4726	11,394	73,515
Andrews Branch	2,246	5,111	1016	4,020	12,393
Belleville Branch (Closed July & Aug.)	744	1,763	993	2,938	6,438
Total	24,825	42,434	6,735	18,352	92,346

BOOK STOCK.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
No. of Vols. Jan. 1, 1955	86,722	6,361	93,083
No. of Vols. added in 1955	2,036	245	2,281
Totals	88,758	6,606	95,364
No. of vols. withdrawn in 1955	268	30	298
Totals	88,490	6,576	95,066

DONORS TO THE LIBRARY IN 1955

Adams, Mrs. Robert S.
Adams, Sandra
American Surveys
American Tobacco Company
Aubin, Mrs. William
Bailey Company
Baker, Mrs. Charles
Barriskill, James M.
Batchelder, Mrs. Marion
Bates, Representative Wm. H.
Bayley, Miss Charlotte
Boston Globe
Briggs, Mrs. Claude
Chase, Mrs. Fred W. Jr.
Coffin, Mrs. David
Coffin, John J. C.
Corrado, Benjamin
Currier, Myron
Daughters of Colonial Wars
De Lue, Willard
Dodge, Laurence P.
Dodge, Mrs. Milton
Driver, Mrs. Robert M.
First Church of Christ, Scientist
First Church, Newbury
Fowler, Roland
Fuller, Alexander F.
Fuller, Mrs. Frances
Fuller, Robert G.
Gingrande, Mrs. Arthur
Goethe, C. M.
Groves, Mrs. Esther C.
Harrison, William H. Jr.
Hill, Henry H.
Holmes, Mrs. Howard
Johnson, Miss Frances
Knight, Mrs. Daniel
Langmaid, Miss Edith
Little, Leon
Little, Miss Margaret
Longley, Mrs. M. C.
McDonald, Daniel P.
McKeen, John E.
Maroni, Lawrence
Marquand, John P.
Moody, Charlene
Murphy, Miss Eleanor
Nieburg, Jack
Nelson, Miss Ethel G.
New England Tel. & Telegraph Co.
Osgood, Mrs. Frank
Pappas, George
Pettingill, Mrs. George
Poore, Mrs. Edwin S.
Potter, Mrs. J. Lee
Record Staff, Newburyport High School
Richardson, Mrs. Anstiss
Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, Inc.
Rogers, Miss Eleanor H.
Rohr, Hans
Rounds, Miss Ona M.
Sangberg, Mrs. Carl
Secretary of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Edward Cronin
Secretary of State, Concord, N. H.
Shellac Information Bureau
Standard Oil Company
Stevens, Judy
Stone, Wilfred E.
Study Class
Varney, Mrs. Forest
Wood, Mrs. Morris

EXHIBITIONS OF HOBBIES

Old Deeds, Letters, Wills of Newburyport	Lent by	Everett M. Follansbee
Miniature Books	"	Mrs. John B. Atherton
Prints of Old Roman Bridges of France	"	Library Collection
Butterfly Collection	"	A. R. Lewis
Library Centennial Memorabilia	"	Library Collection

BOOKS PURCHASED FROM INCOME OF FUNDS

Andrews, Emma L.		13	
Bradbury, John M.		2	
Coffin, Winthrop O.		84	
Colby, Lucy G. B.		110	
Currier, John J.		9	
Dodge, Nathan D.		14	
Dodge, William H.P.		22	
Foster, Daniel		8	
Frothingham, Joseph A.		16	
Green, Sarah A.		16	
Haskell, George		17	
Healy, Dr. T. Raymond		11	
Marston, Stephen W.		51	
Moseley, Edward S.		11	
Moseley, William O.		129	
Moulton, Alice C.		53	
Parton, Ethel		85	
Pathe, Paul		13	
Peabody, George C.		83	
Pettingell, George B.		17	
Sawyer, Matthias P.		15	
Spring, John Rand		239	
Stickney, Elizabeth H.		172	
Stone, Eben F.		67	
Sweetser, Benjamin G.		99	
Todd, William C.		35	
Wiggin, Mary C.		14	
Wightman, Annie S.		94	
Williams, Abraham		7	
TOTAL		1506	1506
Special	16		
General	562		578
	578	GRAND TOTAL	2084

March 12, 1956

To His Honor the Mayor
and the City Council
City of Newburyport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The sixtieth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners is respectfully submitted herewith.

Board of Water Commissioners

J. Telford Elliott
Abraham E. Edelstein
Richard W. Johnson
James J. Ryan
James D. Magner

Financial Report

Balance December 31, 1954		$ 14,694.43
RECEIPTS		
Water Rates	$ 98,570.09	
Meter Rates	44,028.48	
Service Pipe & Miscellaneous	11,900.94	
	154,499.51	
Demands	273.25	
Repayment	18.75	
		154,791.51
		169,485.94
Water Mains 1953		3,506.76
Total Receipts		172,992.70
Total Payments		154,609.93
Balance December 31, 1955		$ 18,382.77

Cash Payments

MAINTENANCE	
Artichoke River Maintenance	142.80
Artichoke Station	10,212.69
Filter Bed Maintenance	7,140.07
Gate Maintenance	353.80
General Maintenance	8,462.36
General Distribution	7,712.49
Hydrant Maintenance	783.62
Mains Maintenance	2,738.08
Meter Maintenance	1,054.91
Main Pumping Station	53,403.14
(Gravel Packed Well Maintenance)	2,029.07
Service Pipe Maintenance	8,789.13
Standpipes: Coffin Ct.	99.00
Myrtle Ave.	--
Service Pipe Maintenance	73.97
Trucks	1,534.35

Equipment	3,376.29	
Real Estate & Property	--	
Henry Cote	3,601.20	
		111,506.97
CONSTRUCTION		
Gate	--	
Hydrant	96.00	
Mains	6,234.81	
Service Pipe Construction	3,546.49	
Service Pipe Construction-Newbury	284.22	
		10,161.52
Bonds	13,000.00	
Interest	2,115.00	
Retirement	4,902.21	
		20,017.21
City of Newburyport	1,000.00	
City of Newburyport	8,000.00	
		9,000.00
		150,685.70

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica G. Perry
Principal Clerk

Construction & Maintenance Division 1955

SERVICES:

Fifty-one (51) new services were installed requiring:
2516' 9" of 3/4" Copper Pipe
256' 3" of 1" " "
48' 4" of Cement Lined Cast Iron Pipe

Nine (9) old services were replaced requiring:
371' 5" of 3/4" Copper Pipe

Ten (10) new services were installed in Newbury requiring:
451' 6" of 3/4" Copper Pipe

Twenty-two (22) leaks in services were repaired, twenty-eight (28) leaks inside were repaired.

METERS:

Five (5) new meters were installed in Newburyport.
Ten (10) meters were removed, seventeen (17) meters were replaced, four (4) meters were reset.

HYDRANTS:

Two (2) new hydrants were installed, four (4) hydrants were repaired, three (3) hydrants were replaced.

MAINS:

New:

McClintock Ave.	163' 7"	of 6" Pipe
Margerie St.	358' 6"	6" "
Christopher St.	144'	6" "
Riverview Dr. (Newbury)	320'	4" "
Iona Ave.	73' 2"	6" "
Hope Ave.	41' 3"	6" "
Hollywood Dr.	402'	6" "
Summit Pl.	337' 9"	6" "
Iona Ave.	241'	6" "
Frog Pond	207'	3/4" and 1-1/4" Pipe
Reilly Ave.	147'	6" "
Low St.	342'	8" "

Repaired:

New Highway - Used one 12" Bell Joint Clamp
Contractor broke 12" Main on Low St. Used 24 lbs. lead, 6' of 12" Cast Iron Pipe, 1 Dresser - Cost $176.83
Horton St. - 4" Pipe
Low St. - 8" Main broken by Highway Dept. 4' 8" Pipe used, 2 Dresser couplings.
Water St. - 6" Pipe
Pumping Station - Repaired one 18" Joint
Off Hancock St. - 2" Pipe

MISCELLANEOUS:

(a) Read all meters
(b) Patched some service boxes that were high. Checked hydrants used by Fire and Highway Departments
(c) Let water out of old tank and refilled. Flushed hydrants around city.
(d) Laid 207' of 3/4" and 1-1/4" Cement Lined Pipe for Frog Pond.
(e) Cut in New 6" Valve on McClintock Ave.
(f) Hot topped Market Square and Horton St. where we had leaks.
(g) Shut off three Playgrounds. Raised boxes on Franklin St., Purchase St., Charles St. Dug one box out.
(h) Raised services on Buck St., Liberty St. Raised all gate boxes on Low St. (new road). Shut off water on Hanover St. to make new connection work done by contractor.
(i) Shut off all cemeteries.
(j) Changed location of hydrant on Ashland St. Checked hydrants, found two frozen.

Water System Statistics

	Newburyport	Newbury
Miles of Mains	51+	5+
Total Number of Services	4597	276
Total Number of Meters	423	63
Total Number of Hydrants	306	26
Private Hydrants	13	-

Report of Water Commissioners

Personnel:

John Lucy	Water System Foreman
Raymond Rayno	Water System Foreman
John Reardon	Sr. Pipe Layer
Timothy Healey	Jr. Pipe Layer
Francis Saint	Jr. Pipe Layer
William Royan	Jr. Pipe Layer

Respectfully submitted,

John Lucy
Water System Foreman

Monthly Pumpage - 1955

	Service	Booster	Artichoke	Well	Daily Avg. Service	Per Capita Gallons
January	56,104,200	11,173,000	32,371,200	13,560,000	1,842,070	127
February	50,149,600	11,432,800	35,596,800	3,120,000	1,791,060	123
March	55,423,100	14,813,500	31,449,600	9,160,000	1,787,840	123
April	55,285,500	2,719,800	34,358,400	6,400,000	1,842,850	127
May	60,233,200		40,972,000	7,000,000	1,943,000	134
June	63,777,000		40,485,600	10,320,000	2,125,900	146
July	73,158,700		42,854,400	21,200,000	2,359,960	162
August	67,116,000	2,400,600	39,974,400	14,560,000	2,165,030	149
September	59,125,500	6,911,100	34,574,400	17,640,000	1,970,850	136
October	56,022,700	9,145,900	34,156,800	12,720,000	1,807,180	124
November	55,177,000	17,139,000	22,838,000	15,200,000	1,839,230	127
December	58,213,600	10,968,100	29,733,000	17,512,500	1,877,860	130
	709,786,100	86,703,800	419,364,600	148,392,500	1,946,070	134

Precipitation - 1955

January	.85"
February	3.65"
March	3.92"
April	3.52"
May	1.82"
June	2.91"
July	.45"
August	8.10"
September	2.50"
October	6.34"
November	5.72"
December	1.37"
Total	41.15"

Main Station

Gallons Pumped to Service	709,786,100
Daily Average	1,946,070
Gallons Pumped to Service Using Coal	560,880,800
Coal Used for Pumping - Lbs.	1,923,491
Daily Average - Lbs.	6,797
Gallons Pumped per Lb. of Coal	324
Gallons Pumped to Service Using Gas	148,905,300
Gas Used for Pumping - Cu. Ft.	5,645,689
Gallons Pumped per Cu. Ft. of Gas.	30.5
Gallons Pumped by Booster	86,703,800
Daily Average	237,540
Gallons Pumped by Booster, Using Coal	63,173,800
Gallons Pumped by Booster, Using Gas	23,530,000
Coal Used for Lighting - Lbs.	9,639
Gas Used for Lighting - Cu. Ft.	29,120
K.W. Generated at Main Station	4,118
Coal Used for Heating - Lbs.	42,600
Gallons Pumped From Well	148,392,500
Daily Average	406,550

Artichoke Station

Total Gallons Pumped	419,364,600
Daily Average	1,148,940
Gallons Pumped by Motor	404,225,600
K.W.H. Used	323,325
Gallons Pumped per K.W.H.	1,250
Gallons Pumped by Diesel	15,139,000
Diesel Fuel Oil Used - Gallons	1,548
Gallons Pumped per Gallon of Fuel Oil	9,773

Pumping Records

Total Gallons Pumped - Main and Artichoke	1,364,247,000
Daily Average	3,737,660
Greatest Amount Pumped to Service in One Day, August 18	2,955,700
Greatest Amount Pumped to Service in One Week, August 13-19	18,306,600

Respectfully submitted,

Clark T. Lunt
Chief Water Pumping
Station Engineer

Retirement Board

Report of Retirement Board

Honorable Henry Graf, Jr.
Newburyport, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Graf:

We present herewith the report for the year ending December 31, 1955

Number of members at close of year

Active	157
Inactive	10
Pensioners	27
Total	194
Transfers to other systems	0
Deaths	3
Withdrawals	8

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash & Securities	
Savings Banks	$ 84,539.17
Stocks & Bonds	128,045.00
Cooperative Bank Shares	1,800.00
Cash	1,071.37
Accrued Interest	697.33
	$216,152.87

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings	$139,484.68
Annuity Reserve	28,608.00
Expense Fund	584.10
Military Service Fund	1,723.19
Pension Fund	45,752.90
	$216,152.87

Retirement Board

The funds of the Retirement System on December 31, 1955 were invested as follows:

Investments	Date Due	Amount	Income
Merchants National Bank, Newburyport	Demand	$ 1,071.37	
Institution for Savings, Newburyport	Demand	38,539.17	$1,156.18
Five Cent Savings Bank, Newburyport	Demand	46,000.00	840.00
213 Shares First National Bank of Boston	Demand	13,845.00	575.10
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	Demand	2,200.00	100.00
Braintree Cooperative Bank	Demand	1,000.00	30.00
Lawrence Cooperative Bank	Demand	800.00	24.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G.	March 1955		125.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G.	April 1955		112.50
United States Defense Bonds Series G.	March 1956	5,000.00	125.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G.	May 1957	10,000.00	250.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G.	May 1958	10,000.00	250.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G.	April 1959	18,000.00	450.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G.	April 1960	10,000.00	250.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G.	Dec. 1961	7,000.00	175.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G.	May 1962	15,000.00	375.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G.	June 1963	5,000.00	125.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G.	August 1963	5,000.00	125.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G.	Sept. 1963	7,000.00	175.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G.	April 1964	5,000.00	125.00
United States Defense Bonds Series K.	March 1967	10,000.00	138.00
United States Defense Bonds Series K.	April 1967	5,000.00	69.00
		$215,455.54	$5,594.78

Respectfully submitted,

Norbert G. Casey

Secretary, Newburyport
Retirement System

LIST OF JURORS--1956--1957

Published in Accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, as amended

Name/Residence	Business/Occupation	Name/Address Employer/Business
Adams,George E.Jr. 1 Broad St.	Senior Eng. Aide	Comm.of Massachusetts 100 Nashua St.,Boston
Addison,Ernest H. 25 Ashland St.	Elec.meter installer and tester	Haverhill Electric Co. 121 Merrimac St.Haverhill
Allen,Arthur H. 4 Prince Place	House Painter	Clifford Allen Spring St.,Newburyport
Askinas,Sam 27 Middle St.	Grocery Merchant	Grocery Store 25 Middle St.,Newburyport
Ayers,James Eugene 24 Plummer Ave.	Insurance Agent	Brewster Bros., 76 State St.,Newburyport
Beaudoin,William J. 14 Madison St.	Retail fish market	Rear 51 Water St. Newburyport
Bothwell,James H. 79 Parker St.	Farming	79 Parker St., Newburyport
Boyd,Hazen C. 53 Boardman St.	Paying Teller	Eastern Racing Assoc.,Inc. East Boston
Bradshaw,William A. 39 Kent St.	Press Operator	Towle Mfg. Co. 260 Merrimac St.Newburyport
Bresnahan,Thomas L. 49 Kent St.	Janitor,Curtis School	City of Newburyport Newburyport
Bridges,Carl L. 7 Ashland St.	Stationary Engr.	City of Newburyport Newburyport
Brockelbank,Edward H. 5 Prospect St.	Seafood dealer	Brocks Seafoods Inn St.,Newburyport
Callahan,Agnes 6 Olive St.	Waitress	Hytron,C.B.S. Warren St.Newburyport
Canepa,William J. 66 WashingtonSt.	Clerk,Variety Store	Canepa's 38 Washington St.,Newburyport
Carey,Timothy H.Jr. 53 Merrimac St.	Machinist	The Chase Shawmut Co. 374 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Carroll,Charles A. 10 Buck St.	Shoe Cutter	Newbury Shoe Co. 1 Charles St.,Newburyport
Chandler,Hartley 4 Willow Ave.	House Painter	Portsmouth Naval Ship Yard Portsmouth,N.H.
Champoux,George W. 6 Highland Ave.	Refrig. Service	GWC Refrigeration, 31 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Chase,John M. 117 State St.	Merchant	Estate of Fred W.Chase 33 State St.,Newburyport
Chatigny,Desire J. 278½ Water St.	Street Light Patrolman	Haverhill Electric Co., Haverhill
Checkoway,David I. 18 Lafayette St.	Real Estate & Ins.	D.I.Checkoway,Ins.M.Checkoway & Son,RealEst.32 Fair St.Npt.
Clancy,Paul F. 93 Lime St.	Salesman	Campbell Sales Co., 43 Leon St.,Boston
Clancy,James V. 63 High St.	Manager	First National Stores Somerville
Consigli,Edward H. Alberta Ave.	Monumental Worker	Raymond J.Consigli 25 Storey Ave.Newburyport
Consigli,Raymond J. 29 Storey Ave.	Monumental Dealer	Newburyport Mem. Art Co. 25 Storey Ave.Newburyport
Corey,Joseph 15 Charter St.	Counter man,Restaurant	John Buciak Market Square,Newburyport
Crawshaw,Edward E.Jr. 182 High St.	Postal Clerk-Carrier	United States Post Office 61 Pleasant St.,Newburyport
Crawshaw,John 260 High St.	Foreman	FitzGerald Motor Sales 37 Liberty St.,Newburyport
Currier,Henry G. 63 Marlboro St.	Bank Clerk	Npt. Five Cents Savings Bank 63 State St.,Newburyport

List of Jurors
(cont)

Name/Residence	Business/Occupation	Name/Address Employer/Business
DeMerritt,Roger F. 29 Woodland St.	Specifications Engr.	Lab.for Electronics,Inc., 75 Pitts St.,Boston
Desmond,John M. 32 Carter St.	Waiter	Duke's Grille, Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Desmond,John M.Jr. 32 Carter St.	Clerk	First National Stores,Inc. 5 Middlesex Ave.Somerville
Donahue,Daniel J. 14 Otis Place	Ass't Sexton	Immaculate Conception Church Green St.,Newburyport
Donahue,Joseph 8½ Kent St.	Electrician	C.B.S. Hytron Kent & Warren St.,Newburyport
Donahue,Timothy D.Jr. 2 Alberta Ave.	Service Station	Dexter's Friendly Service 243 Broadway,Saugus
Dow,Charles H. 173 High St.	Shoe worker	Ruth Shoe Co., 44 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Downey,John J. 56 Washington St.	Janitor	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 21 City Hall Sq., Lynn
Doyle,Joseph P. 42 Middle St.	Mechanic	A. & G. J. Caldwell,Inc., 126 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
DuBois,Reginald S. 1 Central Place	Clerk	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth,N.H.
Fearing,Leland O. 138½ State St.	Truck Driver	City of Newburyport, Hwy.Dept., Newburyport
Fenders,Henry G,Jr. 6 Fruit St.	Silversmith	Towle Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Fish,John C. 26 Eagle St.	Foreman	C.B.S. Hytron Kent & Warren St.,Newburyport
Fiske,Milton L. 107 Prospect St.	Shoe cutter	Ruth Shoe Co., 44 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Flint,George S. 48 Woodland St.	Cashier	First & Ocean National Bank 51 State St.,Newburyport
Foley,Francis D. 28 Tyng St.	Pipefitter	C.B.S. Hytron Warren St.,Newburyport
Fowler,Lawrence,Jr. 12 Broad St.	Clerk	The Great A. & P. Tea Co. State & Parker Sts.,Newburyport
Fram,Irving L. 3 Horton St.	Reg. Pharmacist	H.C.Eggleston Inc.dba Eaton's Drug Store, 58 State St., Npt.
French,Elaine D. 26 Washington St.	Stitcher on shoes	Ruth Shoe Co., 44 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Furlong,Stephen H. 22 Oakland St.	Guard,missle & Radar Plant	Raytheon Mfg.Co., Waltham
Gannon,Eleanor E. 16 Eagle St.	Library Assistant	Newburyport Public Library City of Newburyport
Gerry,John J. 8 Brooks Court	Prop.,Roadside Stand	Gerry's Ice Cream Stand, Beach Rd.,Salisbury
Glynn,Harold V.Jr. 35 Milk St.	Student	Berklee School of Music, Boston
Goldsmith,John H.Jr. Christopher St.	Laundry Prop.	Rogers Bendix Laundry 3 Harris St.,Newburyport
Gosselin,Adelard J. 195 Merrimac St.	Salesman	Gosselin Furniture Co., 49 Pleasant St.,Newburyport
Groleau,Alfred J. 1 Congress St.	Repair Man	Merrow's Garden Center & Motor Shop,Haverhill Road,Amesbury
Haley,Raymond F. 1 Fruit St.	Track Man	Boston & Maine R.R., Boston
Havner,Earl S. 12 Chapel St.	Vice-President	Towle Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Healey,John A. 156 High St.	Clerk	U.S.Gov't,Post Office 61 Pleasant St.,Newburyport

List of Jurors
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Name/Residence	Business/Occupation	Name/Address Employer/Business
Healey,Joseph P. 19 Pond St.	Appliance Salesman	Herbert Healey 4 Nutt St.,Nashua,N.H.
Hemingway,Richard 15 Erie Ave.	I.B.M. Operator	U.S.Gov't,Portsmouth Naval Shipyard,Portsmouth,N.H.
Henderson,Robert Hale St.	Blocker,Wood Heel Factory	Eagle Wood Heel Co., 28 Duncan St.,Haverhill
Hersey,Alfred G. 4 Cutter's Court	Shoe Cutter	Ruth Shoe Co., Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Horgan,Daniel F. 14 Columbus Ave.	Shipper	Ruth Shoe Co., 44 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Hosford,George L. 2 Fruit St.	Test Man	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 33 Green St.,Newburyport
Houghton,George C. 31 Walnut St.	Crossing Tender	B. & M. RR,Portland Div., Dover, N.H.
Howard, Norman E. 82 Prospect St.	Buffer,TV Plant	Hytron Sales Corp., Warren St.,Newburyport
Johnson,Lillian 61 Oakland St.	Office worker	The Chase Shawmut Co., 374 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Kellett,George F. 234A High St.	Line Foreman	New Eng.Tel.&Tel.Co., 208 Jefferson Ave.,Salem
Kelley,John F. 24 Columbus Ave.	Clerk	Comm. of Mass., Maintenance Div., 100 Nashua St.,Boston
Kennedy,Joseph P. 15 Kent St.	Gen.Const.Insp.	New Eng.Div.,Corps of Engrs., Boston
Kunkel,Alton D. 12 Chase St.	Merchant	Kunkel's, 35 State St.,Newburyport
Langlois,Alfred J. 4 Upland Rd.	Field Serv.Engr.	The Louis G.Freeman Co. 1819 Freeman Ave.,Cincinnati,Ohio
Leary,Cornelius S. 41 Olive St.	Prop. of Restaurant	Leary's Lunch, 11-15 Middle St.,Newburyport
Lovejoy,Donald S. 1 Beacon St.	Silverworker	Towle Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Macolato,Andrew J. 160 Merrimac St.	Prop.Grocery Store	J.Ross Grocery, 158 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Magowan,David J. 3 Willow Ave.	Clerk	Lunt & Kelly, Inc., 24 Pleasant St.,Newburyport
Marcoux,Roland 9 Oak St.	Housepainter and Paper hanger	Marcoux Bros., 9 Oak St.,Newburyport
Marcus,Marvin 5 Horton St.	Owner-Children's Shop	Pat & Pam Shop, 50 State St.,Newburyport
Marsolais,Roger E. 16 Warren St.	Credit Clerk	Towle Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
McKenna,Mary K. 40 Winter St.	Service Rep.	New Eng.Tel. & Tel. Co., 78 State St.,Newburyport
Messinger,William E. 4 Summit Place	Sta. Engr.	Power Plant,Portsmouth Naval Base,Portsmouth,N.H.
Mitchell,Gordon P.Sr. 7 Carleton Drive	Store Clerk	A. & P. Super Market, Traffic Circle,Newburyport
Morrill,Earl W. 70 High St.	Accountant	A. & G. J. Caldwell,Inc., 126 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Moulton,George W. 8 Coffin Court	Gen'l Contractor	George W.Moulton,Builder 8 Coffin Court,Newburyport
Muldoon,Joseph P. 8 Strong St.	Sheet Metal Worker	H.A. Johnson Co., 154 State St.,Newburyport
Murdy,Frank A. 342 Merrimac St.	Supt. Insurance	Metropolitan Life Ins.Co., 53 State St.,Newburyport
Murphy,Cornelius P. 109 Water St.	Hat worker	Merrimac Hat Corp., Cedar St.,Amesbury

List of Jurors
(cont)

Name/Residence	Business/Occupation	Name/Address Employer/Business
Naumetz,Joseph J.Jr.	Adv. Salesman	Newburyport Daily News,
71 Prospect St.		Inn St.,Newburyport
Nelson,Edwin N.	Shoe worker	Newbury Shoe Co.,
21 Titcomb St.		1 Charles St.,Newburyport
Nicholson,John	Salesman	Burner Supply Co.,Inc.,
18 Titcomb St.		364 Rantoul St.,Beverly
Nolan,Norman T.	Prop. Retail Food	Norman T. Nolan
62 Boardman St.	Store	4 Salisbury Sq.,Salisbury
Perron,Irene	Floor Girl	Ruth Shoe Co.,
13 Market St.		44 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Peterson,Carl	Shell Fish Dealer	Carl Peterson
3 Vernon Court		270 Water St.,Newburyport
Phelan,Patrick F.	Pipe Fitter	Haverhill Gas Co.,
46 Prospect St.		52 State St.,Newburyport
Plouff,Joseph A.	Shoe worker	Ruth Shoe Co.,
27 Summer St.		44 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Prescott,Earl R.	Machine Operator	General Electric Co.,
4 Beacon St.		920 Western Ave.,Lynn
Reardon,Edward L.	Clerk	First National Store,
4 Washington St.		83 State St.,Newburyport
Roche,Francis A.	Manager	First National Stores,Inc.,
25 Arlington St.		Somerville
Roche,John D.	Counter Man	Sportsmens Lodge,Inc.,
16 Prospect St.		Plum Island Turnpike,Newburyport
Sarty,Arthur C.Sr.	Solderer, silver	Towle Mfg. Co.,
36 Winter St.		260 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Scheer,Alfred W.	Tannery Foreman	American Hide & Leather Co.,
Turkey Hill Road		Lowell
Sotiropoulis,Angelo	Owner,Coffee Shoppe	Mall Spa Coffee Shop
138 High St.		140 High St.,Newburyport
Stanton,Joseph R.Jr.	Trailer Truck Driver	Graf Bros.,
9 Broad St.		17 Water St.,Newburyport
Swanson,John E.	Merchant	L.L.Peavey,Co.,Inc.,
33 Lafayette St.		30-35Market Sq.,Newburyport
Sweeney,Timothy M.	Silver Worker	Towle Mfg.Co.,
18 Sylvester St.		160 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Talas,Tom	Shoe Foreman	Newbury Shoe Co.,
6 Atkinson St.		1 Charles St.,Newburyport
Tapley,Guy W.	Driller	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard,
18 Merrill St.		Kittery,Maine
Tobin,William D.	Dept. of the Auditor	Comm. of Mass.,
37 Fair St.		State House,Boston
Trent,Leon N.	Prop.	Salisbury Tank & Steel Co.,
210 Storey Ave.		68 Water St.,Newburyport
Twomey,Lawrence M.	Foreman	Michael F. Twomey
44 Oakland St.		64 Warren St.,Newburyport
Twomey,Lillian A.	Housekeeper	William A.Barron,
86 Fair St.		79 High St.,Newburyport
Volpone,Charles J.	Auto Dealer	Volpone Motor Co.,
1 Eagle St.		58 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Volpone,Rose C.	Office Manager	Volpone Motor Co.,
16 Orange St.		58 Merrimac St.,Newburyport
Weir,Hugh	Est. Sup. & Mgr.	Est. Helen Moseley
Curzon Mill Rd.		Curzon Mill Rd.,Newburyport
Welch,Patrick J.	Salesman	Bruneau Buick Co.,Inc.,
51 Federal St.		Sparhawk St.,Amesbury

List of Jurors
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Name/Residence	Business/Occupation	Name/Address Employer/Business
Whitney,Clinton A. 4 Maple St.	Store Manager	Dugan Supply Co., Market Sq.,Newburyport
Woodworth, Todd C. 51 Prospect St.	Embalmer	Wm.McKay d/b/aMcKinney Funeral Home,124 High St.,Newburyport
York,Fred B. 74 Middle St.	Radio & TV Repairing	Earl R. Gurney, 28 Merrimac St.,Newburyport

Name/Residence Unemployed/Retired	Last Business or Occupation	Name/Address of last Employer/Business
Barry,Elmer R. Ret. 25 Washington St.	Electric Welder	W.A.Robinson Inc., Ipswich,Mass.
Beal,George B. Ret. 82 High St.	Newspaper Makeup Editor	The Post Pub.Co., 257 Washington St.Boston
Cheney,Laurence B.Ret. 5 Brown Square	Treasurer	The Chase-Shawmut Co., 374 Merrimac St., Npt.
Collins,Forrest Unem. 10 Parsons St.	Salesman	Lumber Bldg.Supplies Hardware
Lawler,George H. Ret. 2 Broad St.	Police Officer	City of Newburyport Newburyport
Littlefield,Ralph S. Ret. 128 State St.	Owner men's clothing Store	Littlefield's 55 State St.,Newburyport
Lucy,Daniel H. Unem. 6 Caldwell's Ct.	Laborer	City of Newburyport Hwy. Dept.,Newburyport
McDonald,Thomas W.Ret. 76 Prospect St.	Office Manager	Hytron Corp., Kent St.,Newburyport
McGlew,Daniel L. Unem. 31 Dove St.	Machinist	Navy Yard, Portsmouth,N.H.
Regan,Dennis Ret. 16 Harris St.	Lineman	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 33 Green St.,Newburyport

Name/Residence Married Woman Occupation Name/Address Employer	Husband's Business/Occupation	Name/Address Husband's Employer/Business
Abbe,Vera M. 36 Woodland St. (widow)		
Champoux,Bernice G. 9 Farrell St. Elec.Tube Tester Hytron Corp. Newburyport,Mass.	Joiner,Boat Builder	Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth,N.H.
Crawford,Marion E. 189A High St. (housewife)	Civil Engineer	U.S.Dept.of Interior 59 Temple Pl.,Boston
Farrell,Marguerite M. 15 Columbus Ave. (housewife)	Retired	Towle Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimac St., Newburyport
Fram,Jennie S. 3 Essex St. (widow) at home		
Gould,Agnes C. 8 Foster Ct. (clerk,part time) M.G.Ayers,Atty. Newburyport	Shoe Cutter	Newbury Shoe Co. 1 Charles St.Newburyport

List of Jurors
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Name/Residence Married Woman Occupation Name/Address Employer	Husband's Business/Occupation	Name/Address Husband's Employer/Business
Noyes, Marion E. 13 Fair St. (housewife)	Press Operator	Bailey Co., Inc., Water St., Amesbury
Patton, Marion M. 155 High St. (clerk-sten.) City of Newburyport	Section hand (Retired)	Boston & Maine R.R. Boston
Reardon, Alice M. 10 Dexter St. (housewife)	Clerk	D. Cashman Hdwe., 30 State St., Newburyport
Stickney, Margaret 7 Park St. (widow) at home		
St. Jacques, Gertrude 5 Pond St. (housewife)	Inspector	Bureau of Internal Rev. Boston
Young, Marcella D. 38 Plummer Ave. (housewife)	Yardman	Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Portsmouth, N.H.

Board of Registrars of Voters

John O'Donnell, Chairman Jennie Keefe Charles Henry

Vera M. Kelly, Clerk, ex-officio

Elections

PRELIMINARY ELECTION

October 11, 1955

Councillor, Ward 4	Ward 4
Norman E.Sass, Jr.	77
Arthur J.Smith	110
John Nicholson	121
Blanks	3

Councillor, Ward 6	Ward 6
Harold E.Hawkes	181
Vincent J.Connolly	240
John D.Aiken	89
Harvey Beit	218
Blanks	22
Total Vote	311 750

CITY ELECTION

November 8, 1955

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Totals
Mayor							
Henry Graf, Jr.	627	598	355	330	486	956	3352
Andrew J.Gillis	396	559	365	337	528	694	2879
Walter H.Short						1	1
Blanks	8	20	12	18	22	28	108
Councillor, Ward 1							
Theodore P.Stanwood, Jr.	630						
Herbert W.Simmons	315						
Blanks	86						
Councillor, Ward 2							
Thomas J.Coffey		707					
Patrick J.Welch		435					
Blanks		35					
Councillor, Ward 3							
Cornelius Foley			524				
Blanks			208				
Councillor, Ward 4							
Arthur J.Smith				351			
John Nicholson				296			
Blanks				38			
Councillor, Ward 5							
Albert H.Zabriskie					830		
Blanks					206		
Councillor, Ward 6							
Vincent J.Connolly						1009	
Harvey Beit						640	
Blanks						30	
		121					

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Totals
Councillors-at-Large							
William J.Fenders	432	547	399	330	547	902	3157
George H.Lawler,Jr.	449	567	378	375	653	972	3394
Thomas E.Littlefield	453	453	321	294	431	973	2925
Annie G.Sayball	535	537	330	296	441	878	3017
Edward E.Crawshaw,Jr.	278	402	277	276	364	631	2228
James A.Croteau	348	551	300	301	413	667	2580
Arthur G.Joubert	407	301	120	130	162	332	1452
Michael E.O'Connor	560	664	397	414	612	776	3423
Stephen C.Somers	522	410	264	207	259	664	2326
Blanks	1171	1453	874	802	1298	1600	7198
School Committee							
Deron Gulazian	554	658	434	442	704	1110	3902
Leonard D.Marsolais	389	482	300	264	423	689	2547
Joseph W.Stanwood	648	600	335	324	407	924	3238
Blanks	471	614	395	340	538	635	2993
Total Vote	1031	1177	732	685	1036	1679	6340

In City Council,Dec.5,1955 Approved. (see below Recount on Office of Mayor)
Mayor, Henry Graf,Jr.

Members of the City Council
President,Albert H.Zabriskie
Councillor,Cornelius Foley
" Theodore P.Stanwood,Jr.
" Arthur J.Smith
" Annie G.Sayball
" Thos.E.Littlefield
" George H.Lawler,Jr.
" Vincent J.Connolly
" Jeremiah W.Doyle,III
" Thomas J.Coffey
" William J.Fenders

RECOUNT ON OFFICE OF MAYOR,held Nov.21,1955, Council Chamber,City Hall

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Totals
Mayor							
Henry Graf,Jr.	627	598	357	330	479	957	3348
Andrew J.Gillis	398	559	364	337	536	693	2887
Blanks	6	20	11	18	21	28	104
Walter H.Short						1	1
	1031	1177	732	685	1036	1679	6340

Board of Registrars
of the City of Newburyport

John O'Donnell,Chairman
Jennie M.Keefe
Charles C.Henry
Vera M.Kelly,Clerk ex-officio

Ordinances

City of Newburyport
In City Council

January 17, 1955

Section 1 Be it ordained that the land formerly owned by the Haverhill Electric Company and purchased by the City, the so-called land known as the Lime Street Playgrounds, is hereby accepted as a Park and Playgrounds by the City.

Section 2 The name of this Park shall be known as Veterans Memorial Park.

Councillor Thomas J.Coffey, Ward 2

In City Council,Jan.17,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

In City Council,Mar.7,1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11"yes." Ordered published.

Attest:
VERA M. KELLY, City Clerk

City of Newburyport
In City Council

February 7, 1955

An Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance To Amend An Ordinance Entitled Traffic Ordinance Be It Ordained By the City of Newburyport, as follows, Article 7, Sec. 12. Stop Signs Be erected at intersection of Fair and Middle Streets for North and South bound cars.

Thomas J.Coffey, Ward 2

In City Council,Feb. 7,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 10 "yes," 1 "absent." Ordered published.

In City Council,Mar.7,1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Attest:
Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk
Approved:Dept.Public Works,May 10,1955

City Newburyport
In Council

February 7, 1955

An Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance To Amend An Ordinance Entitled Traffic Ordinance Be It Ordained By the City of Newburyport as follows, Article 5,-Sec.7 (D) No person shall park a vehicle between the hours 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. on any day except Saturday,Sunday and Holidays. High Streetsouth-westerly side from Auburn Street for a distance of 100 feet west.

Councillors: Cornelius Foley,Arthur J.Smith, George H.Lawler,Jr.

In City Council,Feb.7,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call,10"yes." 1 "absent." Ordered published.

In City Council,Mar.7,1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call,11"yes." Ordered published.

Attest:
Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk
Approved:Dept.Public Works,Mar. 29,1955

Ordinances

City of Newburyport
In City Council

March 7, 1955

Ordered: Be it ordained by the City Council for the City of Newburyport as follows: The Zoning Ordinance for the City of Newburyport is hereby amended by adding thereto the following provisions:

Section VI.	5.	No race track.
Section VII	3.	No race track.
Section XV	4.	There shall be no race track in any business district.
Section XVI	4.	There shall be no race track in any industrial district.

Thomas J.Coffey.

In City Council,Mar. 7,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.
Public hearing advertized. Hearing held by City Council,March 30,1955, 7:30 P.M. Council Chamber.
In City Council,April 4,1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call 9 "yes." 2 "no." Ordered published.

Attest:

Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

City of Newburyport
In City Council

March 7, 1955

Ordered: Be it ordained by the City Council for the City of Newburyport as follows: That the re-zoning Ordinance for the City of Newburyport is hereby amended by re-zoning the following described area from agricultural to industrial: Beginning at a point on the Newbury and Newburyport town line at the junction of the Boston and Maine Railroad, with said town line; thence running westerly by Newbury and Newburyport town line; thence in a northerly direction by the West Newbury and Newburyport town line to the side line of the new State Highway, commonly referred to as Newburyport Expressway; thence to the southerly side of Hale Street,thence by southerly side of Hale Street to a point 150 feet from Low Street; thence 150 feet from and parallel to Low Street to the property line of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence by the Boston and Maine right of way to the point of beginning. A map showing the aforegoing bounds is on file in the City Clerk's office for the City of Newburyport.

Thomas J.Coffey

In City Council,Mar. 7,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call,11"yes." Ordered published.
Public hearing advertized. Hearing held by City Council,March 30,1955, 7:30 P.M. Council Chamber.
In City Council,April 4, 1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes," Ordered published.

Attest:

Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

Ordinances

City of Newburyport
In City Council

May 2, 1955

Be it ordained by the City Council of Newburyport as follows:
Section 1 of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Ordinances of 1937 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-The Police Department of the City shall consist of a City Marshal, two Captains and 13 Patrolmen.

Section 6 of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Ordinances of 1937 is hereby amended by striking out the first three words of the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following three words:-The Captains shall.

Thos. E.Littlefield

In City Council,May 2,1955. Roll call, 10 "yes,"1 "absent." First reading. Ordered published.

In City Council,June 6,1955. Roll call, 11 "yes," Final reading.Ordered published.

Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.Mayor

Attest:
VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

Isolated Stop Sign (Traffic Sign Permit) Fair Street at Middle Street date May 10,1955 Permit No.6145 Identical with Figues 12 (D) wording shall be as follows "Stop" (and that the colors shall be white legend and border on Red background.)
In City Council,June 6,1955. Received and filed.

Attest:
VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

City of Newburyport
In City Council

May 2, 1955

Ordered: An Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance To Amend An Ordinance Entitled Traffic Ordinance. Be it ordained by the City of Newburyport as follows: Article 7, Sec. 12, is hereby amended by adding the following: Stop Signs be erected at intersection of Federal and Prospect Streets for North and South Bound Traffic.

Councillor Thomas J.Coffey,Ward 2

In City Council,May 2,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call 10"yes," 1 "absent." Ordered published.

In City Council,June 6,1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call,11 "yes," Ordered published.

Attest:
VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

This ordinance amended (final reading) Oct.3,1955.
Approved; Dept.Public Works, Aug.23,1955.
Approved: Henry Graf,Jr.Mayor

Isolated Stop Sign (Traffic Sign Permit)Prospect Street at Federal Street date Aug.23,1955.Permit No.6280 Identical with Figure 12 (d)wording shall be as follows: Stop (and that the colors be white legend and border on RED background.)
In City Council,Sept.6,1955. Received and filed.

Attest: VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

Ordinances
City of Newburyport
In City Council

June 6, 1955

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DIGGING OF CLAMS AND SEA WORMS

Chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1937 as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the same, and the following is therefore substituted and is to be known as Chapter 27, entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating the digging of Clams and Sea Worms and Control of Clam Flat Areas in the City of Newburyport."

Be it ordained in the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows: In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws, as amended, the City Council hereby makes the following regulations for the digging of clams and sea worms:

All rules, regulations and ordinances now in effect are repealed.

Section 1

The dredging, plowing or churning up in any way of any of the flats within the City of Newburyport from which it is possible to take clams is hereby prohibited.

An Amendment to the Proposed Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance Regulating the Digging of Clams and Sea Worms and Control of Clam Flat Areas in the City of Newburyport", which proposed ordinance passed its first reading in City Council on June 6,1955.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows: Section 2, entitled "Permits" which reads as follows:

Section 2. Permits.

"Any legal resident of the City of Newburyport may be granted a permit for the digging of clams within the City of Newburyport. The fee for such permit shall be five ($5.00) dollars per year. Applications shall be made to the Board of Licensing Commissions for the City of Newburyport. Any legal resident of the City of Newburyport shall be granted a permit to dig sea worms within the City of Newburyport. Application for such permit shall be made to said Board of Licensing Commissions and there shall be no fee charged for such permit. The City Council may, at such time if it determines the number of permits granted to the legal residents of the City of Newburyport to be insufficient for the proper working of the shellfish area or the area for the digging of sea worms,grant upon written application, a permit to any inhabitant of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All permits granted hereunder shall terminate on the fifteenth day of July each year."

is hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting in its place the following Section 2, entitled "Permits":

"Any legal resident of the City of Newburyport may be granted a permit for the digging of clams within the City of Newburyport. The fee for such permit shall be five ($5.00) dollars per year. Applications shall be made to the Board of Licensing Commissions for the City of Newburyport. Any legal resident of the City of Newburyport or any person owning real estate situated in said City of Newburyport shall be granted a permit to dig sea worms within theCity of Newburyport.Applications for such permit shall be made to said Board of Licensing Commissions,and there shall be the fee of fifty (.50) cents charged for such permit. The City Council may, at such time if it determines the number of permits granted to the legal residents of the City of Newburyport, or any person owning real estate situated in the said City of Newburyport as specified above, to be

insufficient for the proper working of the shellfish area or the area for the digging of sea worms, grant upon written application, a permit to any inhabitant of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All permits granted hereunder shall terminate on the fifteen day of July each year."

Section 3. Legal Size of Clams

No person shall take or have in his possession, clams of less than two (2) inches in diameter to an amount of more than five (5%) percent of any batch.

Section 4. Authority of the Clam Constable

The Clam Constable of the City of Newburyport, with the approval of the City Council, shall have the authority to open, close and otherwise control and restrict clam flats for the taking of clams and sea worms as he, with the said approval of the City Council, may deem necessary and desirable, in accordance with Chapter 130 of the General Laws. Any area which may be closed or restricted for the taking of clams and sea worms in accordance with the foregoing provisions, shall be closed or restricted only after notice of such closing or restriction is posted in a conspicuous place in such areas closed or restricted. The Clam Constable is authorized to presecute any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance or any rules or regulations governing the taking of clams or sea worms in the City of Newburyport.

Section 5. Closing of Flats

Any flats where manual re-seeding is being undertaken, may be closed for the taking of clams or sea worms for such period of time as the Clam Warden, with the approval of the City Council, shall determine. Any person who shall dig clams or sea worms from flats in the City of Newburyport which have been closed or restricted by order, proclamation, rule or notice, as herein provided, the same having been posted or ordered to be closed for the taking of clams or sea worms, shall be punished as hereinafter described.

Section 6. Confiscation of Take.

The Clam Warden is hereby authorized to seize and confiscate clams or sea worms taken from areas in the City of Newburyport in violation of this Ordinance or amendments thereto in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws.

Section 7. Conformation to State & Local Law.

The holders of permits issued for the taking of clams and sea worms, shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 130 of the General Laws as amended, and all local rules and regulations pertaining thereto.

Section 8. Punishment for Violations.

Whoever violates this Ordinance or any rules or regulations made by the City Council concerning the taking or possession of clams or sea worms, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty ($20.00) Dollars. Any permit granted under this Ordinance may be revoked or suspended by the Board of Licensing Commissions for cause, after notice is given by the Board of Licensing Commissions and hearing granted to the holder of the permit. Said hearing shall be held within seven (7) days after written notice to the holder of the permit and such notice shall be given at least three (3) days before the date of hearing.

Councillor Theodore P.Stanwood,Jr.

Ordinances
City of Newburyport
In City Council

In City Council, June 6,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call,11 "yes." Ordered published.

In City Council,July 5,1955. Amendment to Sect. 2, adopted by roll call, 10 "yes," 1 "no." Final reading. Adopted, as amended, by roll call, 10 "yes," 1 "no." Ordered published.

Copy mailed July 11,1955 to Dept.of Natural Resources,Division of Marine Fisheries,Boston,Mass. Acknowledged receipt,and placed in their files.
Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.Mayor

Attest:
VERA M. KELLY, City Clerk

Safety Zone or Safety Island Permit-#314 (b) Market Square,June 14,1955 (Temporary Extension for 60 days) provided that a permit for the opening of the road and the placing of structures thereon shall be received from the board or officer in charge of the road. Islands to be outlined by stanchions or sand bags. Reflectorized signs as indicated on sketch. (This permit supplements permit #314 (a) issued on April 20,1955,by providing for an extension of 60 days.)
In City Council,Sept.6,1955.Received and filed.

Attest:
VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

Permit #314 (a) Safety Zone or Safety Island Permit-Market Square April 20,1955 (Temporary Extension for 60 days) to June 15,1955)
In City Council May 2,1955.Received and filed.

Attest:
VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

Permit #314 (c) Safety Zone or Safety Island Permit-Market Square Aug. 31,1955. (Temporary Extension for 60 days) (Supplements permit 314 (B) issued on June 14,1955, extension for 60 days.

Attest:
VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

City of Newburyport
In City Council

August 1, 1955

An Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance To Amend An Ordinance Entitled "Traffic Ordinance"

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows:

Chapter #31, Article VI, Section 1. Park Street from Harris Street to High Street in a southerly direction.

Councillor Cornelius Foley

In City Council, Aug. 1,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

In City Council, Sept. 6,1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Attest:
VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.Mayor
Approved:Dept.Public Works,Oct.4,1955

Ordinances

City of Newburyport
In City Council

August 1, 1955

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows: Chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newburyport, Article 5, Section 2, is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

Park Street, East Side, High Street to Harris Street.
High and State Street, within 15 feet of Intersection,all approaches.
High Street, South Side, Auburn Street to State Street.
Water Street,North Side,from City Line to Federal Street.
Charles Street, West Side, Water Street to Purchase Street.
Water Street, Both Sides, Federal Street to Independent Street.
Water Street,South Side, Independent Street to Pike Street.
Merrimac Street,Both Sides,Kent Street to Merrill Street.
Merrimac Street,North Side,opposite Olive to opposite Strong Streets.

Councillor George H.Lawler,Jr.

In City Council,Aug.1,1955 First reading. Adopted by roll call, 9 "yes," 2 "no." Ordered published.

In City Council,Sept.6,1955. By striking out "High Street,South Side, Auburn Street to State Street. By reading Merrimac Street,South Side, Kent Street to Olive Street. By striking out Water St., both sides, Federal St. to Independent St. By striking out Water St., south side, Independent to Pike St.

Councillor George H.Lawler,Jr.

Amendments adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Final reading. Adopted, by roll call, as amended, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.Mayor Attest:
Approved:Dept.Public Works,Oct.4,1955 VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

City of Newburyport
In City Council

August 1, 1955

Ordered: Be it ordained By The City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows: Chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newburyport, Article 5, Section 7, Clause (c), is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

Olive Street,Easterly and Westerly sides from High Street to Merrimac Street.
Buck Street,Easterly side from High Street to Congress Street and Westerly side from High Street to Washington Street.
Merrill Street,Easterly and Westerly sides,from Congress Street to Merrimac Street.
Kent Street,Easterly side from High Street to Washington Street and Congress Street to Merrimac Street;westerly side from High Street to Merrimac Street.
Dove Street,Easterly and Westerly sides from Munroe Street to Merrimac Street.
Warren Street,Easterly side from Munroe Street to Merrimac Street and Westerly side from Eagle Street to Merrimac Street.
Carter Street,Easterly and Westerly sides from High Street to Merrimac Street.

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Broad Street, Easterly and Westerly sides from High Street to Merrimac Street.
High Street, Southerly and Northerly sides from Olive Street to Broad Street.
Washington Street, Southerly side from Olive Street to Kent Street and Northerly side from Olive Street to Buck Street.
Congress Street, Southerly side from Olive Street to Buck Street and Northerly side from Olive Street to Kent Street.
Eagle Street, Southerly and Northerly sides from Kent Street to Carter St.
Ocean Street, Southerly and Northerly sides from Warren Street to Carter St.
Munroe Street, Southerly side from Warren Street to Broad Street and Northerly side from Kent Street to Broad Street.

All Ordinances or parts or Amendments of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Councillor George H. Lawler, Jr.

In City Council, Aug. 1, 1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 10 "yes," 1 "no." Ordered published.

In City Council, Sept. 6, 1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Approved: Henry Graf, Jr., Mayor
Approved: Dept. Public Works, Oct. 4, 1955

Attest:
VERA M. KELLY, City Clerk

City of Newburyport
In City Council

August 1, 1955

Ordered:

Be it Ordained By The City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows: Chapter 31, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newburyport, Article 5, Section 2, is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

Kent Street, Easterly side in a Southerly direction from Congress Street for a distance of 130 Feet.
Congress Street, Southerly Side from Buck Street to Kent Street.

All Ordinances or Parts or Amendments of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Councillor George H. Lawler, Jr.

In City Council, Aug. 1, 1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

In City Council, Sept. 6, 1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Approved: Henry Graf, Jr., Mayor
Approved: Dept. Public Works, Oct. 4, 1955.

Attest:
VERA M. KELLY, City Clerk

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Ordered: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows: Chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newburyport, Article 6, Section 1, is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

Inn Street, Pleasant Street to Market Square
Unicorn Street, Southbound, Merrimac Street to Pleasant Street
Salem Street, Southbound, Water Street to Purchase Street
Franklin Street, Northbound, from Purchase Street to Water Street.

Councillor George H.Lawler,Jr.

In City Council, Aug.1,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

In City Council, Sept. 6, 1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.Mayor Attest:
Approved:Dept.Public Works,May22,1956 VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

City of Newburyport
In City Council

August 1, 1955

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows: Chapter 31, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newburyport is hereby amended by adding thereto Article 10 to be entitled, "Off-Street Parking Lots."

1. The following areas are hereby designated as Municipal Off-Street Parking Lots. Any person parking a vehicle in any of the following designated Lots shall be subject to the following rules and regulations governing said Lots.

2. a. Person-The word "person" shall mean and include any individual, firm, co-partnership, or corporation.

2. b. Off-Street Parking Lots-The words "Off-Street Parking Lots" shall include any Municipal owned or operated parking area which is used and established by the City of Newburyport as an Off-Street Parking Lot, but it shall not include any parking on any street or way within the City.

2. c. No person shall park a motor vehicle for a period longer than eight hours on any day on the hereinafter designated Off-Street Parking Lot or as may hereinafter be fixed by Ordinance. This restriction shall apply seven days per week.

3. Off-Street Parking Lots: Kent Street Municipal Parking Lot,being that area bounded by Washington, Kent, Congress and Buck Streets,excepting therefrom, the area set off for use for the Davenport School.

4. Whenever any motor vehicle shall be parked in said Off-Street Municipal Parking Lot, the owner or operator of the said vehicle shall park within a space designated by the marking lines and before entering said parking space,shall obtain from the City Treasurer, or such persons as may be designated by him, a sticker. A sticker shall entitle a person

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to park his vehicle in said Off-Street Parking Lot for a period of eight hours each day for one week. The week shall begin on Monday and terminate on Sunday. Each day shall be divided into three eight hour periods. Period one shall begin at twelve mid-night to eight A.M.; period two shall begin at eight A.M. to four P.M.; period three shall begin at four P.M.to twelve mid-night. The sticker issued by the City Treasurer shall indicate thereon which eight hour period a person may park his car each day.

5. The fee for such sticker shall be fifty (50¢) cents per week. The City Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the sale of said stickers, and credit the same to the account required by Law.

6. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to the following penalties.

First violation during the calendar year---warning
Second violation during the calendar year---fine $1.00
Third violation during the calendar year---fine $2.00
For each violation thereafter during the calendar year --- $5.00 per violation.

Councillor George H.Lawler,Jr.

In City Council,August 1,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

In City Council,Sept. 6,1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Attest:
Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

City of Newburyport
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Sept. 6, 1955

Ordered:
That traffic regulation permit No.7176 approved by the Dept.of Public Works as follows: that stop signs be erected at intersection of Federal and Prospect Streets for north and south bound traffic be amended to read: that stop signs be erected at intersection of Federal and Prospect Streets for east and west bound traffic.

Councillor Thomas J.Coffey Ward 2

In City Council,Sept.6,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

In City Council,Oct.3,1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Attest:
approval Dept.Public Works, Aug.23,1955-this ordinance correcting ordinance passed June 6,1955 VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

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September 6, 1955

An Ordinance to Amend An Ordinance entitled Traffic Ordinance Article 7-Section 12

Northwest and southeast bound drivers on Prospect St. at Lime Street
Northwest and southeast bound drivers on Milk Street at Lime Street
Southeast bound drivers on Atwood Street at Lime Street
Southeast bound drivers on Beck Street at Lime Street.

Thomas J.Coffey

In City Council,Sept.6,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

In City Council,Oct.3,1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor
Approved:Dept.Public Works,Jan.3,1956

Attest:
VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

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October 3, 1955

An Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance To Amend An Ordinance Entitled "Traffic Ordinance" Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows:

Chapter 31, Article 5, Section 7, Clause (c) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newburyport is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Westerly side of Salem Street from Water Street to Purchase Street,between the hours of 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Councillor Theodore P.Stanwood,Jr.

In City Council,Oct.3,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

In City Council,Nov.7,1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Attest:
VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor
Approved: Dept.Public Works,Dec.6,1955

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October 3, 1955

An Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance To Amend An Ordinance Entitled Traffic Ordinance. Be it ordained by the City of Newburyport, as follows:

Article 7, Sec. 12, is hereby amended by adding the following:

That a Stop Sign be erected at the corner of Liberty and Federal Streets, to regulate Traffic going East on Liberty Street.

Councillor Thomas J.Coffey

In City Council,Oct.3,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 10"yes." Ordered published.

In City Council,Nov.7,1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call,11 "yes " Ordered published.

Attest:

Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk
Approved:Dept.Public Works,Jan.31,1956

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December 5, 1955

Ordered:

That an act to provide annual step-rate increases for Municipal Public Welfare employees be adopted by the City of Newburyport. This act is an amendment to Chapter 31 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth made by inserting after section 47D (which was itself inserted by section 1 of Chapter 402 of the acts of 1941) a section designated as section 47E.

Councillor Cornelius Foley

In City Council,Dec.5,1955. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes."

Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor Attest:
copy to Div.of Civil Service VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk
acknowledged acceptance,Jan.31,1956

City of Newburyport
In City Council

November 7, 1955

An Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance To Amend An Ordinance Entitled "Traffic Ordinance" Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows:

Chapter 31, Article 3,-Sect. 4, To create a Taxi-Cab Stand at 42 Merrimac Street, northerly for a distance of 60 Feet.

Cornelius Foley

In City Council,Nov.7,1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11"yes" Ordered published.

In City Council,Dec.5,1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call,11"yes." Ordered published.

Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor Attest:
Approved:Dept.of Public Works,Dec.20,1955 VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport, as follows: Chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newburyport, Article 5, Section 2, is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

Milk Street from Lime Street on southerly side for a distance of 250 feet.

Thomas J.Coffey, Ward 2

In City Council, Nov.7, 1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

In City Council, Dec.5, 1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Attest:
Approved: Henry Graf, Jr., Mayor VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk
Approved: Dept. Public Works, Dec.20, 1955

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November 7, 1955

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport, as follows: Chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newburyport, article 5, Section 2, is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

Washington Street from Green Street to Court Street in a Southerly direction, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M. on any day except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

Arthur J.Smith

In City Council, Nov.7, 1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

In City Council, Dec.5, 1955. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Attest:
Approved: Henry Graf, Jr., Mayor VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk
Approved: Dept. Public Works, Dec.20, 1955

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December 5, 1955

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport, as follows: Chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newburyport, article 6, Section 1, is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

Middle Street easterly State St. to Fair St.
Essex Street westerly Fair St. to State St.
Charter Street easterly State St. to Fair St.
Temple Street westerly Fair St. to State St.
Prospect Street easterly State St. to Federal St.
Pleasant Street westerly State St. to Green St.

Councillor George H.Lawler, Jr.

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In City Council, Dec. 5, 1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

In City Council, Jan. 2, 1956. Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 9 "yes." 2 "no." Ordered published.

Attest:
Approved: Henry Graf, Jr., Mayor VERA M. KELLY, City Clerk
Approved: Dept. Public Works, May 22, 1956

City of Newburyport
In City Council

November 7, 1955

An Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance To Amend An Ordinance Entitled Traffic Ordinance
Be it ordained by the City of Newburyport, as follows. Article 7, Sec. 12, is hereby amended by adding the following:

That a Stop Sign be erected at the corner of Merrimac and Dove Streets.

Councillor Albert H. Zabriskie
Ward 5

In City Council, Nov. 7, 1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 10 "yes," 1 voting "present." Ordered published.

In City Council, Dec. 27, 1955. Amended by striking out "Stop Sign" and to read: "Go Children Slow" also to include Munroe and Dove Streets.

Councillor Albert H. Zabriskie
Ward 5

Amendment to amendment adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Final reading. Adopted, as amended, by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Approved: Henry Graf, Jr., Mayor Attest:
Approved: Blanket Permit. VERA M. KELLY, City Clerk

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In City Council

November 7, 1955

An Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance to Amend An Ordinance Entitled Traffic Ordinance.
Be it ordained by the City of Newburyport, as follows: Article 7, Sec. 12, is hereby amended by adding the following:

That a Stop Sign be erected at the corner of Kent and Eagle Streets.

Councillor Albert H. Zabriskie
Ward 5

In City Council, Nov. 7, 1955. First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

In City Council, Dec. 27, 1955. Amended by striking out "Stop Sign" and to read: "Go Children Slow" also to include Carter and Eagle Streets.

Councillor Albert H. Zabriskie
Ward 5

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Amendment to amendment adopted by roll call, 11 "yes." Final reading. Adopted,as amended, by roll call, 11 "yes." Ordered published.

Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor Attest:
Approved:Blanket Permit. VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

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December 27, 1955

Ordered:
That in accordance with Chap.433,acts of 1955, a greenhead fly control project be established for the City of Newburyport.

Albert H.Zabriskie, Councillor
Ward 5

In City Council,Dec.27,1955.Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes."

Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor Attest:
VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

City of Newburyport
In City Council

December 27, 1955

Ordered:
That Chap.670,acts of 1955,entitled An Act Relative to Increasing The Amounts of Pensions, Retirement Allowances and Annuities payable to Certain Former Public Employees be accepted by the City Council, effective Jan. 1.

Albert H.Zabriskie
Cornelius Foley

In City Council,Dec.27,1955. Act accepted,by roll call, 11 "yes."

Attest:
Approved:Henry Graf,Jr.,Mayor VERA M.KELLY, City Clerk

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